NBC NEWS 9-14-2001 LIVE COVERAGE (6:30 P.M E.T - 1:25 A.M E.T)

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From Friday, September 14th, 2001 NBC NEWS Live coverage of the September 11th attacks on The World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

- September 14th, 2001 was declared by President George W. Bush as a National Prayer and Remembrance. On this day he took part in a Prayer Service in Washington D.C and later flew to New York City to visit Ground Zero.
- In Memory of the 2,977 innocent lives lost on 9/11/2001
- Note of interest; At 7:06 P.M the power went out at 30 Rockefeller Plaza. @36:15 / 8:54 P.M E.T Tom Brokaw is back on the air.
- Coverage runs from 6:30 P.M E.T - 1:25 A.M E.T

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[Music] america mourns a day of remembrance in washington and around the world the nation pauses to honor those lost missing change forever the president calls up troops bowing action this conflict was begun on the timing and terms of others it will end in a way and at an hour of our choosing also the commander-in-chief at ground zero and nbc's terrorism task force surprising details on the terrorists and their training attack on america this is a special edition of nbc nightly news with tom brokaw good evening on a day of remembrance and renewed resolve this is the end of a long difficult week but just the beginning of a long difficult war to come president bush today presided over a wounded nation as chief executive commander in chief and first friend you're looking live now at the scene in lower manhattan clear blustery weather after a dark day of soaking rain turning ground zero to mud and making life even more difficult for the work crews it has been an eventful day one that's moving the country ever closer to an all-out war against terrorism the latest developments president bush has officially declared a national emergency as the senate approved a resolution supporting the use of necessary and appropriate force against the terrorists their sponsors and their protectors the president also authorized the military to call up as many as 50 000 reservists that's the most since the gulf war and the fbi released the list of names of the suspected hijackers 19 in all all presumed to be dead also the sad spectacle of the wall of the missing looking now is the central

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the missing looking now is the central gathering place for the families on manhattan's east side where flyers and posters search for the missing that provided a sober backdrop as the nation's commander-in-chief paid a visit to the destruction zone in lower manhattan we begin our coverage there tonight with nbc's david bloom david tom to the firefighters now turned warriors to the president whose most dominant role now is commander-in-chief this was a visit meant to buck up america's spirits and stiffen america's resolve you for your hard work thank you for making the nation proud and may god bless america having put the nation on a war footing president bush tonight in the war zone he arrives by helicopter marine one touring lower

manhattan fighter jets flying escort taken to ground zero where the smoke still burns the eyes and the images burn one's soul mr bush sees firsthand new york's twin towers in ruins it's greeted by the firefighters eager to hear his words america today is on bended knee by the time mr bush arrives the skies begin to clear but it's now more than 80 hours since the first tower collapsed and no one's come out alive in more than two days tonight these are exhausted weary men their hopes flagging a little busted up all the way but it's back there it's there and it's in my heart all it counts the rain that began overnight dampened spirits still more but not their resolve it's now muddy and slippery atop these piles of rubble but even the injured firefighters don't rest for law

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firefighters don't rest for law these these men are so committed that they don't want to get off the site so if we're not physically there to administer to them wrap them up fix them and get them back they don't seek the medical care tonight some rescue workers admit to being worried about buildings crumbling say their kids are scared this crane operator carries a note from his young daughter i like what you're doing dad but we want you to come home but tonight tom the president is visiting with relatives whose family members most likely will not be coming home visiting the armory on manhattan's east side where people come together to seek information on the more than 4 700 world trade center workers still missing feared dead tom all right thanks very much nbc's david bloom in lower manhattan earlier of course president bush along with four former presidents including his father attended a prayer service at the national cathedral in washington along with leading the nation in a day of mourning he also had a message for america's enemies nbc's campbell brown joins me now from the white house with more on all that campbell tom it was an amazing gathering of leaders from every branch of government who today sent a very clear message that america is united behind president bush and ready to back him in this fight [Music] all the nation's leaders together today rivalries forgotten in the face of a common enemy [Music] let us also pray for divine wisdom as our leaders consider the necessary actions for national security wisdom of the grace of god that as we act

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that as we act we not become the evil we deplore [Music] many here overcome with what is now a unifying national grief a gathering of former presidents none of whom has faced a challenge as great as this one we also know that god is going to give wisdom and courage and strength to the president and those around him and this is going to be a day that we will remember as a day of victory the president expresses sympathy and compassion for all those mourning loved ones and all those still waiting for word to the children and parents and spouses and families and friends of the lost we offer the deepest sympathy of the nation and i assure you you are not alone yet bush never sounding so determined also reminds the world this is a peaceful country but fierce when stirred to anger this conflict was begun on the timing and terms of others it will end in a way and at an hour of our choosing [Music] white house officials though say the end won't come quickly that in the days ahead the president will be preparing the american people for an operation against terrorism that could take years tom thank you very much nbc's campbell brown tonight from this heartfelt tribute to the deadly serious business of carrying out a war on the perpetrators of the attack on america and joining me once again from the pentagon tonight nbc's jim mccloskey jim tom president bush takes the first

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tom president bush takes the first military steps today to lead the nation into war declaring a national state of emergency president bush orders the call-up of up to fifty thousand reserves back to active duty to defend the american homeland against further attacks some of our citizens will begin to help by trading their work clothes for a uniform as their parents and grandparents did in the past and answer the call to carry out their military duties thirty five thousand from all four services will be activated immediately many air force pilots to continue combat air patrols over america tonight u.s war planes still circle new york and washington d.c combat pilots sit on alert at 26 military airstrips across the country it's the first call-up of its kind since the gulf war when former president bush mobilized 265 000 reserves at fort bragg today the army's 82nd airborne

training for possible deployment in the new war on terrorism there are no orders to deploy large numbers of troops yet but that could change in a hurry i would only say to our adversaries that that i would warn to watch carefully for you are about to see our finest hour in the future back at the pentagon a chilling scenario that some of the terrorist hijackers may have had u.s military training the air force is investigating the possibility that two of the hijackers one saudi one egyptian may have attended a u.s war college or military language school and that one may have been on the same plane that slammed into the pentagon as search efforts continue tonight for dozens still missing beneath the rubble it's estimated it'll take well over 100 million dollars to repair the damage but that sturdy world war ii era construction actually saved the old building from far worse we're finding that it's that it got us through this problem and you just learned to love the building like a sailor loves a ship pentagon

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like a sailor loves a ship pentagon officials say the repairs will take three to four years and that's far less time than it may take to wage this war on terrorism a senior military official tells nbc news tonight america is in this for the long haul and the military is ready to get at it tom nbc jim mccloskey at the pentagon tonight now to nbc's task force on terrorism the latest on the investigation expanding rapidly tonight and still the justice department is asking the public for more help hoping the names of the 19 hijackers just released will generate more tips we're working the investigation from all angles including the justice department on the ground in south florida and overseas let's begin with nbc's pete williams pete tom with more than 4 000 leads already to check out the fbi is hoping tonight to churn up even more as agents frantically search the nation for anyone connected with the hijackers who might still pose a danger a dramatic sign today that law enforcement agencies still fear additional attacks could come at any time in any fashion at the borders u.s customs agents at alert level one their highest thoroughly checking every single car or truck lined up to enter the country from mexico or canada in washington the justice department hands out a list of 19 people identified as the hijackers of the four planes as these pictures emerge of some of the actual aircraft involved in tuesday's suicide crashes seen here on earlier flights one of the 767s that crashed into the world trade center and the actual 757 that slammed into the pentagon to date we have had more than 36 thousand total leads on american flight 11 the first plane to hit the world trade center five hijackers with recent addresses in massachusetts in florida the first on the list said to be from the united arab emirates united 175 the second to crash in new york five hijackers all with recent florida addresses four in delray beach

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beach five more on american 77 that dived into the pentagon recently living in new york new jersey arizona and california and on united 93 that crashed in pennsylvania three of them also recently living in delray beach even though these individuals are presumed to be dead anyone with information about these individuals immediately contact an fbi field office another list not made public is sent today by the fbi to the nation's state and federal police agencies and to the faa and airlines more than 100 names of some suspected associates of the hijackers or people the fbi thinks may know who other associates might be but so far no arrests suffice it to say if we believe that there's somebody in the united states who was associated with with this conspiracy and we had evidence upon which to base a charge we would have and would level that charge in the u.s alone more than 30 places searched including this hotel in new jersey at the request of the fbi for a possible acquaintance of one of the hijackers in boston a computer seized officials say that belonged to one of the hijackers now being analyzed and a control tower tape from the plane that crashed in pennsylvania reveals an arab-sounding voice warning passengers of a bomb on board an apparent effort to control people on the plane and the fbi presses the investigation worldwide authorities detaining anyone who might have information in the philippines a saudi pilot who officials believe once went to a training school with one of the hijackers and the fbi tonight is stationing teams of agents at major airports ready to respond in case any passengers turn up who are on that list of 100 people that investigators say they're eager to talk to tom all right thanks very much nbc's pete williams but pete we want to talk about a couple of additional developments tonight there is a report that atlanta may have been a target at one point now a lot of this stuff is going to begin to pop up in the next day or so but what do we know about reliability of that

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reliability of that we don't know whether it's reliable tom we do know that in an interview uh with investigators one person apparently we're told who has talked to uh the hijackers thought that there might be other cities that atlanta might be among them but there's simply no way to know whether that is true it's totally unconfirmed at this point no way to know what to make of it and pete yesterday they were talking about tracking down 40 so-called associates who may have had a role in these hijackings they still on the trail of those people well yes but that number i think has expanded more to 100 the associates might be anyone known to have associated with the terrorists but also anybody who might have been had information about them anybody that that a hijacker ever called on a telephone check all their phone logs check all their financial records see if they ever show up on video taped together do they ever make a credit card purchase together that's where this list of 100 comes and undoubtedly it will grow thank you very much nbc's pete williams tonight now let's go to nbc's kerry sanders tonight in delray beach florida he is moving around with the latest on what we know about the alleged hijackers and their pilot training in florida kerry well tom here in delray beach florida two of the suicide pilots on the list of 19 that was released by the fbi lived here really unnoticed by residents records show that while they lived here they also lived at other locations in florida it's a complicated trail to follow but the one thing the fbi has been able to stitch together at least seven of the pilots on their list trained to fly in florida the portrait emerging to fbi investigators the suicide pilots lived out of suitcases constantly on the move 22 year old walid al-shari one of the identified suicide pilots for five weeks this year he lived at this boynton beach florida motel 285 dollars a week paying his way with a visa card i'm just worried about how

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visa card i'm just worried about how they get to be so close and you never know they'd be right here and you'll never know nothing other pilots on the fbi list stayed at the bimini hotel in hollywood for a month this year 650 dollars the hotel manager says an anonymous man paid the bill in advance in cash and he said that he was looking for a room for these guys for a month because they were going they wanted to get their pilot's license nbc news has obtained copies of airline tickets purchased just six days before the hijackings sold to suicide pilots saeed al-ghamdi and ahmed al-nami the tickets purchased at this fort lauderdale travel agency the only demand according to the travel agent who sold the tickets the men said they had to be in newark new jersey by the 7th just three days before the terrorist attacks the men paid 139 dollars 75 cents each to fly spirit airlines from fort lauderdale to newark we get a lot of people that come up and only buy one-way tickets they were very quiet they just sat there they were patient while i looked up different flights they paid in cash and they didn't wait for their change and then they left several of the suicide pilots used as their home addresses mailboxes etc making it difficult for anyone to track them down and sources tell nbc news to cause further confusion several men on the fbi list of 19 would sometimes switch the order of their names suicide pilot zaid zarahi telling some people he met his name was actually zerahi zaid shahir now fbi agents say one of the most difficult things is following the money the paper trail is really not there when it comes to the money except for the visa records from that hotel or that motel in boynton beach they have gotten those visa records they're now running the numbers because clearly what they're trying to find now is who supported

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trying to find now is who supported these people in all of their endeavors in florida it is not inexpensive to live here go to flight school and just uh go about what they were doing here tom nbc's kerry sanders thanks very much and for the latest on the presumed mastermind behind all of this osama bin laden we're going to turn out to nbc's andrea mitchell andre he's the most sought after person on the planet tonight do they have any idea where on earth he may be osama bin laden has been targeting americans since george bush's father was president and a decade later the u.s is not any closer to finding him he's known as the contractor the head of a loose-knit confederation of terror groups dispatching operatives around the world a master of media manipulation he first stages high profile interviews to threaten the us then strikes his targets and

immediately moves to the next tent mud hut or cave disappearing from view and very well protected he has been able to get a physical security detail that is second to none in terms of being alert to any type of potentially hostile forces that would come within 150 miles of his base until three years ago he used satellite phones not knowing that the super secret national security agency was listening in but officials say after a newspaper reported the intercepts bin laden turned to encrypted internet communications or couriers carrying zip drives making him that much harder to find the geography of afghanistan has a million places that people can hide and not be be detected it's a very rough and rugged country mountainous and desert and very few population centers whatsoever and bin laden is rich inherited a 300 million fortune which he uses to finance afghanistan's taliban rulers the u.s says in return they give him complete protection and with each attack he picks up more supporters replenishing his cash a series of attacks has actually made it

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a series of attacks has actually made it easier for bin laden to raise money either from wealthy radical shakes on the arabian peninsula or even from poor but like-minded believers why are his soldiers so loyal many served under him more than 10 years ago when he helped afghanistan fight the russians his ally then the u.s there's no doubt in my mind that at one point or another we probably armed him but indirectly i was training training the people who today are terrorists the challenge now building a coalition of his neighbors to isolate bin laden pakistan turkmenistan kazakhstan uzbekistan and most important pressuring afghan leaders to turn him over to the extent that governments such as the taliban government in afghanistan support such things you need to understand you cannot separate your activities from the activity of these perpetrators the bush administration is counting on the fact that the enormity of this week's tragedy tom has prepared americans to finally do whatever it takes to rid the world of bin laden no matter how long it takes or whatever the cost tom thanks very much nbc's andrea mitchell tonight in washington and on the minds of so many americans what will this mean for the way that we live work and travel from now on nbc jim avila takes a look at the massive security jitters across the country what could be permanent changes in the way we live jim tom senior u.s officials are telling nbc news that u.s intelligence is not ruling out further attacks by a long shot that could help explain why there is so much of a big tense atmosphere around the airports around the country and also on the streets of new york city the nation's airports and police have been warned by u.s intelligence officials the next few days are critical terrorists may not have finished attacks on american targets leaving airline employees and the investigators who backed them up on edge the new york

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backed them up on edge the new york airports remained closed until noon today because of four separate incidents resulting in the questioning of a dozen passengers who were held but never officially arrested and finally released i heard stomping stomping everybody down everybody heads down john weinbach was in the middle of one of those incidents on a new york jet scheduled to take off for los angeles last night when police stormed the plane handcuffing one passenger wrestling another to the center aisle you can't fault them for you know being on the ready it was just frightening with evacuations of train stations and high-rises now happening every day fbi officials warn airline passengers and everyone in urban areas to expect heightened response from police all of the security departments of the various airlines are quickly reaching out for us and law enforcement if in fact there's any question as to identification and there's an over abundance of caution which we are fine with so far few complaints from other passengers or civil libertarians about the increased security and questioning of innocent people northwestern university law professor anthony damato says a little bit of over caution by police is a good thing right now until these people are quieted down and rounded up we have to give the government a lot of rope here how serious a threat remains clues revealed in this terror handbook introduced as evidence at this year's trial of four bin laden operatives accused of bombing u.s embassies in africa an 11-volume manual used to train operatives to shoot and stab in critical parts of the body quote eyes nose and mouth is a lethal area how to prepare an explosion quote before using any type of fuse take part of it and test it to check that it is free of moisture iran institute terrorism expert brian jenkins says the elaborate instructions for killing in mayhem illustrate bin laden's evil genius the discovery of manuals

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the discovery of manuals indicates a formalized training process despite his vaunted organization bin laden is not uh always successful in fact one terrorism official told me today that where the way that the terrorists think is that the target has to be lucky every time the terrorist only has to be lucky once tom thanks very much nbc's jim avila tonight and at the twin tower site in lower manhattan there are so many volunteers who are helping take care of the rescue workers nbc news medical correspondent dr ian smith has been down there as well as a physician and here is some of what he experienced in his own words the first thing that hits you before you even get to ground zero is the smell for blocks it smells like an electric fire like rubber and wires are burning and then when you get closer to ground zero all you hear are those cranes and those generators you're looking at fire trucks that have been leveled to almost nothing you end up saying to yourself i can't believe human beings were subjected to the same forces it looks like a junkyard full of everything you can imagine tires wiring papers soot it's just this assortment of everything yet it's really nothing the two images that will always remain with me is the image of a bus being towed and then on the marquee of the bus for it to say call police just makes you wonder what was happening at that time the other image which is so eerie is when you walk into the bottom of the american express building the merrill lynch fitness center is there you can actually see the workout

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you can actually see the workout equipment and the clocks are still working with all the different time zones that are important to traders yet everything else is defunct what i learned within the first couple of hours is that we're really there to help with the rescuers none of those who've been afflicted actually came out of the rubble but our job basically was to keep the front line going everyone feels like there's something they can contribute but when you show up and everyone is ready to pull out that survivor and nothing comes it hurts there were times in fact when we stopped the whole place went silent they turned the cranes and generators off because they thought they had heard someone knocking and after a few minutes the generators were restarted and the cranes were restarted because there was nothing it's this type of roller coaster ride of hopes and hopes being dashed you're just psychologically and physically drained nbc medical correspondent dr ian smith on duty at ground zero tonight in his own words no one on capitol hill in washington was forgetting what happened this week here in new york and at the pentagon of course what has been a closely and sometimes bitterly divided congress standing completely united tonight in the house and senate and working jointly on a number of fronts and important legislation nbc's lisa myers joins me now from capitol hill with his whole new mood in the congress lisa tom you're absolutely right longtime members of congress say they've never seen this place so united behind military action including the use of ground troops if necessary today the senate voted unanimously to empower the president to retaliate and the house is expected to follow tonight now congress

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expected to follow tonight now congress also is moving swiftly to deal with the economic casualties of this tragedy before boarding buses to join the president at today's prayer service the senate takes up the war resolution to authorize the use of united states armed forces against those responsible for the recent attacks launched against the united states approved unanimously it empowers the president to use the military against any nations or individuals that planned committed or aided in the attacks or harbored anyone who did and to prevent any future terrorist acts by these people bush had sought even broader authority to use force to deter any future terrorist attack by anyone from any group we give the president all the authority he needs is to pursue and prosecute those who are responsible for what amounted to an act of war and many members of congress predict a prolonged all-out war we should seize the moment she attacked bin laden obviously and anyone associated with him or involved with him but indeed isn't it time let's just take on these terrorist organizations and deal with them all at once we cannot just take out a single plane we must sink the carrier of the enemy on another front the economy mounting worry about the impact of the attack one small bit of good news this hard hat company in kentucky now working round the clock to outfit new york rescue

workers but this toyota plant also in kentucky is shut down because it can't get parts at this atlanta restaurant business down 40 percent and at the already struggling airlines billions and billions of dollars in losses so today congress moves toward a 2.5 billion dollar bailout of the airlines if their capital melts away there could be serious problems in keeping their people at work and paid

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work and paid tom the house vote later tonight on the war resolution also is expected to be overwhelming in a closed-door meeting today of house democrats who often are reluctant to use military force sources say only one member expressed any reservations at all about military action in this case tom thank you very much nbc's lisa myers tonight a program note sunday and meet the press tim russert will have an exclusive interview with the vice president of the united states richard chaney who has been dispatched to camp david maryland so that he and the president will not present a common target profile while there is the possibility of still another attack the possibility and now let's go to islamabad and that's where ron allen is tonight he's reporting from the pakistani capital because that will be a key player in any discussions about where we're going to go and how we're going to get there if we have to go into afghanistan ron allen tell us what's going on there tonight today afghanistan's leaders the radical taliban growing more defiant vowing to seek revenge if america strikes at them because of the world trade center attack the taliban continuing to insist osama bin laden hiding and protected in afghanistan does not have the ability to carry out such a sophisticated attack of violence bin laden has no pilots he says where could he train them throughout the muslim world prayers for unity many worshippers condemning terrorism insisting islam is a religion of peace and fearful of widespread suffering if america punishes afghanistan yes we can sir you can sir because there are innocent people afghanistan is innocent people there people in afghanistan continue fleeing many heading for refugee camps here in pakistan already crowded with victims of drought and decades of civil war some experts think the taliban is bracing for war under no circumstances will osama

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will osama be handed over to the americans or to anybody else by the taliban if it's only going to be a question of applying force and demanding osama the u.s is continuing to pressure pakistan a country with close ties to the taliban leaders to help get bin laden the intelligence that pakistan has about the taliban is unrivaled the question is whether in terms of its domestic politics it feels it can afford to give it [Music] three years ago angry demonstrators took to the streets after pakistan allowed the u.s to fire cruise missiles over its territory attacking bin laden for bombing two u.s embassies in africa that's why pakistan now weighing heavily how much to cooperate with the us pakistan's national security council considers america's demands at a high level meeting tomorrow the choice giving the u.s what it wants and then perhaps facing a huge uprising at home ron allen nbc news islamabad pakistan and our airplanes and air travel there are airliners flying tonight but it's still a very long way from business as usual in america's skies and for the latest on that now and the hijacked planes nbc's aviation expert robert hager joining us once again from washington robert tom behind me here is the empty terminal at reagan national which as of tomorrow will be the only major airport in the nation that's still closed more about that in a moment but first news about the black boxes a disappointment for investigators the only cockpit voice recorder found so far the one pulled from the pentagon crime scene early this morning turns out to be too damaged to help in this investigation the intense heat of the crash and fire that followed was just too much for the recorder which otherwise might have been the most valuable find to date might have provided an audio record of how the hijackers took the plane over and flew it on its suicidal mission meantime flight data recorders from the pentagon and pennsylvania crashes may

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pentagon and pennsylvania crashes may still help chart both planes final movements did the one that hit the pentagon first menace the capital or white house and did the plane that crashed in pennsylvania nosedived suddenly at the end as though there was an ongoing struggle in the cockpit meantime airlines managed to fly

about 40 percent of flights today the rest canceled at ticket counters huge lines like this one in st louis the line starts outside goes on goes to the on ramp comes back goes inside comes back outside it zigzags like i've never seen before some passengers frightened like brittany smart i'm extremely upset i'm scared to death of flying especially now others reassured by beefed up security like deanna james i was queasy at first but then i'm like okay at least i know they're taking the steps and stuff they take are necessary in atlanta screeners hand search bags in los angeles passengers have to pass through two security checks new york's three airports finally reopened this morning and permission to fly private planes is now being phased into but boston's logan airport remains closed until tomorrow morning to give it more time to strengthen security and the future status of washington's reagan national remains a question mark because of its uniquely sensitive flight path to the north requiring takeoffs and landings that fly within seven city blocks of the white house and directly alongside the pentagon airline pilot alec pay within less than a minute you could hit the pentagon the white house or the capitol building quite easily so tonight this once busy airport southern end of the popular east coast shuttles a convenient favorite of traveling lawmakers remains closed for the indefinite future as for the damage cockpit voice recorder investigators do have two less meaningful tapes to work with made in control centers both cases where hijacked pilots keyed their radio microphones in the open position so controllers on the ground might get a little idea what was going on in the cockpit one on on one flight a hijacker can be heard telling a pilot don't do

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can be heard telling a pilot don't do anything foolish and on another flight we're told you can actually hear the sounds of a struggle and the u.s pilot shouting hey get out of here tom all right nbc's robert hager tonight so how are the american people coping with see as we've been telling you this is the night the lights went out in new york we lost tom brokaw he is back with us and over to him in midtown manhattan tom thank you very much brian williams just to put it all in proper perspective for you we did have some minor power difficulties here at 30 rockefeller plaza a little bit of a nuisance for those of us here but given all the things that we have to worry about this week not even worth worrying about it for one heartbeat we're happy to be back from 30 rockefeller plaza i'm going to talk now with general brent scowcroft he was the national security advisor under president bush the 41st and they later wrote a book about their foreign policy together he attended the memorial service in washington and he joins us here tonight general scowcroft you were one of the architects of the political and the military coalition it was so successful in the persian gulf war we all remember that that took a long time to put together before the first shots were fired several months pass is that likely in this new war as well i think not i think this is a this is a different kind of war oh i wouldn't hear his response right it depends whether whether we go after the terrorists whether we go after the countries that support them but in in the iraqi case we were facing an army of 500 000 troops and that took a long time to mobilize a counter force that could do it uh yeah i think you're talking probably uh a matter of weeks not uh not months but it's also a matter of finding him first and that's no easy assignment that is that is the crucial problem whether you uh whether you want to try to uh

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uh attack him kill him whether you want to try to seize him first you have to find him now there are probably some people either in afghanistan or in pakistan who know where he is he's not invisible but that's the first task how key is pakistan in all of this i think pakistan is very important they are they are certainly supporting the taliban and they pakistan is also vulnerable to pressure by the extremists in the taliban but uh i think they are probably instrumental in being able to get at the taliban and at and through them to osama bin laden general should we assume that iraq had no role in all of us no i don't think we we should assume that uh it uh you know i don't know what the evidence is that points toward osama bin laden and you know it's probably useful to go after him whether he did this or not we should not assume that the iraqis did not have a role in it they have not up to this point so far as we know been particularly effective in stirring up the radicals starting back with the beginning of the iraqi crisis but certainly they could have been the political geography is i do not need to remind you has been so scrambled since the end of the cold war is there a possibility that russia could have a piece of this action or that russia or one of its former republics could be a staging ground for

american military action well i think that that's a very interesting point my sense is that the russians would be delighted to cooperate with us they're having problems not on their border but on the tajik tajikistan border with a taliban infiltration into tajikistan i

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taliban infiltration into tajikistan i think they would probably be delighted to help in any way they could with something which would which would go after the taliban and what about the role of china which after all does have entree with pakistan well that's another interesting china not only has entre with with pakistan but they also have their own terrorist problem uh back uh back in the west uh in the western provinces uh there have been a number of uh terrorist acts out there explosions and so on and so forth so i think that they might be quite willing to help and the one thing that has really uh helped us i think in getting cooperation out of other people is the horrific nature of what happened on tuesday you know it used to be that one man's terrorist was another man's freedom fighter this pass all bound this is not a freedom fighter no matter how you define it and i think every civilized country uh sees itself as a possible victim of such an attack and to that very point general you may be interested to hear that in cuba in havana tomorrow they're going to stage a very large rally condemning this terrorist attack and we're told from havana no this will not be a rally against the united states trying to force it to lift the economic embargo so the world is changing this week no it re it really is and this could be a defining moment it could be the time when we can mobilize everyone to deal with the scourge of terrorism because terrorism is a potential threat to every every country to every civil every civilization in the world all right thanks so much general brent scowcroft who is national security advisor for president george bush the 41st joins us here this evening nbc news

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41st joins us here this evening nbc news has such a wide reach tonight we cover two states new york and new jersey let's go back to brian williams now brian tom thanks and the news at this hour the nine o'clock hour here in the east the president has met with the rescuers and visited the area they call ground zero where the twin towers once stood world trade center he lingered tonight in new york meeting specifically with families of nypd officers and firefighters the justice department has named 19 suspects in the hijackings and a reminder from the justice department today that this also means along with the horrific loss of american lives that 19 people believed very passionately in their cause and without a second thought were willing to take their own lives while bringing down four separate commercial jetliners also u.s news and world report is reporting a group of california millionaires want to raise one million dollars to wipe out terrorism they have put a bounty on osama bin laden this in a special edition of the magazine just out with a look back at the events of this event-filled day here in new york now dateline nbc's stone phillips hello is anyone there the answer early this morning only silence and the sound of the rain they don't need this it is pre-dawn and the downpour turns a dangerous rescue operation into an even greater test of nerves at times it is simply too dangerous to continue we had to move a lot of them out this morning because of

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lot of them out this morning because of the lightning and the winds caused some glass to be blowing out of some of the buildings that are in different states of disrepair that are in good shape you know structurally but in in bad shape as far as some dangerous kinds of situations this area is down there that's 15 18 20 feet of water it's running like a river heading north nine a.m it's been two days since a survivor was last pulled from the massive rubble pile in lower manhattan now a slippery sodden mess there is still a strong hope that we'll be able to recover people and find people uh and save them 10 a.m from new york mayor giuliani words of hope and a warning to those who would try to profit from his city's grief there's nobody that i know of or the governor or anyone else that has been authorized by anyone to be calling up and soliciting donations from people if anybody is doing that and there is one child marketing group that is doing this particularly from senior citizens we would really like to catch them and make an example out of them and news of another outrageous act a story widely reported last night the 10 police officers were still alive beneath the rubble one

of them communicating by cell phone with his wife turns out to be false city officials say the woman who created the hoax has just been arrested she caused an extreme amount of panic at the site i was there i witnessed this i saw it and it was all fake there was no husband there was no phone call um and about 15 minutes ago sugil s-u-g-e-i-l mejia date of birth of january 20th 1977 was arrested for reckless endangerment

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arrested for reckless endangerment obstructing fire operations and false reports in announcing the woman's arrest an admonition for those of us reporting the news be careful with unconfirmed reports it leads to lots of families becoming very very hopeful and then finding out that it's just not plain true at all it also leads to sometimes a lot of activity that can be very dangerous recovery activity and people who become very excited about it so please be more careful about reporting this information the morning also brings clarification about those reported arrests thursday at jfk and laguardia airports where witnesses said some people were even taken off planes by swat teams the fbi now says 11 were detained but concerns they might be tied to the terrorist acts are unfounded we have only one individual left that who is still being questioned by the task force uh all other ten have been released and have been on their way at the pentagon word today that tuesday's strike has caused 100 million dollars in damage to the nation's military nerve center the effort now stabilized the shattered building enough to recover the remains of the estimated 190 people who died and continue preparations for military action this morning the president authorizes the call up of as many as 50 000 reservists to be used in support roles and for possible homeland defense it is the first time since the gulf war that a president has used this authority in europe today moments of silence and solidarity as america begins its official day of remembrance a morning service at st patrick's cathedral in new york in suburban connecticut home to so many trade center workers who have not returned governor john roland takes the

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returned governor john roland takes the pulpit the battle of good against evil is always being waged and if we allow our spirit to be forever tainted if we allow our hearts to be forever hardened then military might cannot reclaim what we have lost inside ourselves it's the same all across a wounded nation healing words in raleigh it is important and indeed imperative that in the coming weeks we are motivated more by compassion for our fellow citizens than by contempt for our enemies silent prayer in chicago [Music] song in salt lake city [Music] and in the nation's capital 11 30 a.m america's leaders past and present gather at the national cathedral the service highlighting the depth of the nation's sorrow and the breadth of its strength in a day full of symbolism few moments more meaningful than this a muslim cleric an american is among the first to speak keep us together as people of diverse faiths colors and races keep our country strong for the sake of the good and righteousness and protect us our lord from all evil we as americans reaffirm [Music] our faith and our hope that security and peace will be fully restored in our country my prayer today is

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my prayer today is that we will feel the loving arms of god wrapped around us and will know in our hearts that he will never forsake us as we trust in him we also know that god is going to give wisdom and courage and strength to the president and those around him this nation is peaceful but fierce when stirred to anger this conflict was begun on the timing and terms of others it will end in a way and at an hour of our choosing elsewhere in washington discouraging news from the government lab examining the black box recorders now recovered from the jet that slammed into the pentagon nbc's robert hager it was too damaged by the fiery impact to yield valuable information but there is headway in the investigation by early afternoon justice department officials released the names of the 19 men they now believe hijacked the four planes 12 of the men had apparently lived in florida anyone with information about these individuals immediately contact an fbi field office two o'clock a united house of representatives joins the senate in approving 40 billion dollars to aid in recovery and pay for the initial steps in america's new counterterrorism campaign at the same time the white house issues a proclamation of national emergency citing a continuing and immediate threat of further attacks on the united states 215 the state department secretary powell once again sends a message to the

government of afghanistan which earlier today vowed revenge should the u.s attack it for sheltering osama bin laden in our response we will have to take into account not only the perpetrators but those who provide haven support

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but those who provide haven support inspiration financial and other assets to the perpetrators 2 45 attorney general ashcroft announces a nationwide search for more than 100 people investigators want to question we believe that the individuals on the list may have information that could be helpful to us in our efforts so far the fbi has received some 36 000 leads that an army of agents is running down we've served over 30 search warrants in various places uh hundreds of subpoenas have been issued and um we have uh in the course of uh seizing some of those search those uh executing some of those search warrants we have seized computers other documentary information that we are following up on fbi director mueller says as of this afternoon his agency has made no arrests but the investigation now has a name p-e-n-t-b-o-m-b bomb meanwhile at st vincent's hospital in new york more harrowing tales as two survivors talk about their brushes with death i thought i was gonna die because we couldn't breathe i couldn't see anything you know there was so much smoke and dust and debris was falling on top of the elevator and uh all of a sudden i looked through the the guess the first explosion was so so so strong applied the doors open and i saw a flashlight so i asked for help and the person outside asked me and say can you walk i said sure i can walk but i didn't know i had my my leg was broken so in the process of running out um on the 15th floor i guess in the confusion i was pushed down the stairs by accident and i cracked uh i broke my ankle three of my ankles lucky for me there was four individuals which i don't know where they were but um the four injured gentlemen picked me

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um the four injured gentlemen picked me up and carried me down 15 stories outside helped me out because without them there's no way i would have made it out of that building late this afternoon the sound of fighter jets in the sky over manhattan signals the arrival of president bush first surveying the wreckage of the world trade center from the air and later on the ground a pile of rubble now his pulpit the president uses a bullhorn to speak to hundreds of energized workers in this canyon of destruction america today is on bended knee in prayer for the people whose lives were lost here for the workers who work here for the this families stands with the good people of new york city and new jersey and connecticut as we mourn the loss of thousands of our citizens [Music] i can hear you [Applause] i can hear you the rest of the world hears you and the people and the people who knock these buildings down will hear all of us soon 5 45. on new york's fifth avenue the weekend getaway frenzy should be in high gear not this friday how much relief could a weekend bring after a week like this by day's end there are some signs that america is edging closer to normality airports reopening wall street set to resume trading on monday when major league baseball fans will once again hear those welcome words play ball but when they stand for the national anthem what thoughts will fill their minds

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what thoughts will fill their minds after tuesday's cataclysm how much have we lost how changed are we and what comes next i'm tom brokaw back here in new york and nbc's ann thompson is at the heart of the recovery efforts tonight in lower manhattan as she has been for most of the week and what's the latest news from there well tom there's there's still no word of finding any survivors for the second straight day i can tell you just from the atmosphere here it is a much quieter night than the previous nights of this week far fewer people walking back and forth far fewer trucks coming back and forth it has been a very eventful day here at ground zero at the site of the two towers where they collapse on tuesday first of all the first thing that the rescue workers had to deal with was the inclement weather rain overnight made the conditions very slippery and very dangerous for them and they worked all through the day and then late this afternoon they had a visit from president bush and that visibly brightened their spirits because this has been extraordinarily difficult work not only physically but emotionally because since tuesday they have been going through that rubble looking for survivors looking to pull somebody out alive they did that on tuesday and wednesday but the last

two days they have had no such luck president bush came here and said thank you for all your hard work and thank you for making the nation proud and the rescue workers who were up at the site at the time chanted back to him usa usa in fact over the past couple of days and particularly today we have seen more evidence of these workers showing their colors if you will wearing flags on their hats decorating the heavy equipment that comes up here with american flags this is something that for them is not only a rescue mission but it's a very patriotic

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rescue mission but it's a very patriotic act to go up there and try to rescue anyone who might be alive but again tonight still no signs no signs of hope that there are survivors up there tom thank you very much nbc's ann thompson and one of the president's oldest and closest political friends the man who runs fema for the united states now and a man who's been at the president's side all week including today here in new york city is joining us now he is joe alba who is the director of the federal emergency management agency uh mr allbaugh first of all i'm sure that every emergency and rescue worker in america wants to get on a plane and come to new york do you have enough personnel here currently we have enough personnel tom what i'm worried about is because americans are so gracious in their hearts and the outpouring of donations and wanting to donate their time will possibly overburden an already fragile system i think i would urge americans to be patient with us as we along with the city and the state develop a proper time schedule to rotate these brave men and women in and out of that dangerous situation downtown and what about supplies one of the workers last night i think he was a medical technician said we could use some better masks are they going to get better masks down there because of the respiratory problems they are getting better mask as we speak all supplies that they do need as we know about them they're being filled as the president has promised governor pataki and mayor giuliani whatever they need whatever they want they're going to get congress has authorized 20 billion dollars for the city of new york but some people are saying that's just a down payment fema spent almost that much in oklahoma city for a nine-story federal courthouse right i think it's just too early to tell quite frankly tom about uh what the dollar amount that we actually will need i know that president bush is committed i know this congress has committed whatever it takes whatever we have to have to put this city to put northern virginia around the pentagon back on

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virginia around the pentagon back on their feet we're going to get the president is a close friend of yours and you've spent so much time with him this week i don't want you to betray any confidences but can you share with us what it has been like for the two of you who just a year ago at this time were hoping you could get to the oval office um i started my eighth year with president bush not too long ago and in this time that i've known him i have never seen anything that has as deeply affected him as this incident on tuesday it has affected all of us all americans in the same way but i am proud of his resolve he is focused he is the right person at the right time to provide the leadership for this country joe albaugh thank you very much we we know that you have a lot of work to do as well and we wish you all the very best thank you tom the director of fema in the bush administration joe alba now let's go back to my colleague brian williams brian tom thanks as you well know the ceo of one of america's major airlines said in an interview earlier today that as american incidents go you'd have to go back to the civil war to find something that shook the country as much as this did this week he may or may not be correct but america is very much on edge reporting on that tonight nbc news correspondent george lewis with us from lax in los angeles george ryan america has a case of the jitters and it's apparent not just at heavily guarded airports like here at los angeles international but everywhere that people gather they're afraid nerves and people on edge chicago's midway airport closes down this afternoon as police check out two suspicious men all over the country train stations fill up with people who say they're afraid to fly right now i decided to take the train and frankly i don't know what i would do about flying at this point anyway what we have are people trying to

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anyway what we have are people trying to come from the east coast into los angeles our trains are book solid or long distance everything is unpredictable now you know you don't know who to trust phony bomb scares in various places forced the emptying of public buildings and landmarks san francisco's embarcadero is one of those places as is the world famous san diego zoo i've been so upset about the events of this week and now when it reaches home you know it's really bad it's very scary last night at a madonna concert at staples center in los angeles there's extra heavy security this week as they man the metal detectors in places where security hasn't always been a big concern officials say they want to err on the side of caution office workers in big cities say they're worried about being in tall buildings it makes you pay more attention to what's going on around you it's really bad it is because we've had like the fire alarms go up like almost every day it's been a difficult week i think there's always strain when something like this has happened not only are americans having to absorb those images of disaster out of new york and washington and after a few days they're finally settling down to that but now we're talking about retaliation and in the psychological sense going up on a war footing so there's just so much stimulation happening right now it's it's really it's almost things are happening so fast that a lot of people's psyche can't really absorb it one index of the jitteriness take a look at the national discount chain walmart they report that this week there's been a run on food people stocking up on food people buying tv antennas to watch the nonstop coverage of the disaster and also people buying guns for self protection ryan george lewis at lax tonight thank you very much there are heroes sprinkled

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very much there are heroes sprinkled about this story of otherwise pure tragedy this week among them one passenger on united airlines flight 93. that is the one investigators say made the turn but didn't make it to washington instead crashing in rural pennsylvania it's one of the passengers on board that plane 31 year old jeremy glick that is the subject of our next report from dateline nbc jane pauley with this exclusive report jane thank you brian well last night uh we told you that jeremy glick was just one of the passengers aboard that plane but he was able to get his wife on the telephone they had a 20-minute conversation him telling her about the events that were happening aboard a hijacked plane even as he and at least two others were planning how they might take the plane back i was able to spend an inspiring evening last night with his grieving family and can only marvel that hearts can be broken and swelling with pride at the same time do you believe in fate i do do you believe your husband was fated to be on that plane i do um he was scheduled to fly out on an earlier flight the day prior and uh i think just with um you know all the badness that's been going on that um you know god or some higher power knew that jeremy had strength to somehow stop some of the bad that was going on um i believe that i believe that jeremy was meant for a higher purpose what if he hadn't been on that plane i'm not asking that i'm not asking that i'm not going there he was wherever that doomed plane was heading that tuesday morning it never got there with its payload of jet fuel and 45 innocent people

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innocent people and evidence strongly indicates americans owe a debt of gratitude to the citizen heroes aboard flight 93. one of them was 31 year old jeremy glick the middle son of joan and lloyd glick of hewitt new jersey the entire family including a brother who joined us by phone from tokyo wanted to tell us the story of his life and his heroic death as a keepsake for his baby daughter born only 12 weeks ago the story began with a phone call tuesday morning his father-in-law answered the phone at his home in new york's catskill mountains where his daughter liz and granddaughter emmy were visiting we'd received a call from jeremy as he was boarding the plane at seven in the morning 7 30 to say good morning to liz or goodbye to liz and the baby had been up all night and so we let lizzy sleep so it was a 45 second call have a good trip and we've been about our business lizzie was sleeping jeremy glick had been booked on united flight 93 out of newark bound for san francisco the plane departed on schedule 8 a.m breakfast was served 38 passengers by five attendants they settled in for the five and a half hour flight not knowing what the rest of us were watching in horror my son called from westchester said turn the tv on i turned the tv on and the crashes were occurring and i had i just had a gut feeling that jeremy's up in the air but hopefully he's gone and liz was up now and

the news was going on and i was like turning tvs off i didn't want lizzy to worry that something was going on i think she knew maybe she didn't want me to worry and then the phone rings at about quarter to ten and it's jeremy my wife picked up the phone and was oh jeremy thank god we're so worried and he said it's bad news

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and he said it's bad news and he said let me talk to liz and that's when the talk that they started talking liz do you know what time in the flight you got the call um he had uh said you know they had been up for um about an hour um and there were some you know very bad men that had come onto the plane i'm not sure if uh how long he had you know how long they'd been up before the plane was hijacked um but he said that the men um had a bomb and they had a knife he said that they were arabic looking men i think he um said that they were wearing red headbands um you know was the description he said that there were three of them um very surprised that these people could have boarded the plane um did he say that they were flying the plane he didn't say anything i asked him if the pilots had been in contact with them to tell them what was going on and he said that no contact had been made by the pilots it seemed that the men had taken over the plane and had moved everyone to the back of the plane and kind of left him there jeremy told her he was calling from a plane earphone their conversation liz says lasted for more than 20 minutes so he was free to talk with you or was he trying to speak to you surreptitiously he was free to talk to me i was a little bit um i think surprised by um you know the the air of what you know the or of what was going on on the on the plane i had um i was surprised by uh how calm it seemed in the background they didn't hear i didn't hear any screaming i didn't hear any noises i didn't hear any commotion it almost didn't make sense to me you know that such a terrible thing could be happening yet what i was hearing in the background and in his voice was not you know as bad as what was really

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you know as bad as what was really happening on that flight there was no hysteria on the ground either liz's mom had the wit to call 9-1-1 from another line authorities patched into jeremy's call from the sky we ran and got the cell phone and dialed 9-1-1 and tried to get a link where lizzie was talking to jeremy and joanne was talking to the state police and questions were going back and forth who who exactly was on the other end of the phone the new york state trooper barrack i'm not sure maybe in kingston new york or something like that where the 911 call routed were they asking jeremy questions too they were listening they had not been able to i had heard them tap in but they were not able to ask questions he said there was a bomb yeah did you say what the bomb looked like it was something with a red tag around it um he was confused by it i mean it doesn't really make sense to me but there was something on it with a red something a box with something red around it a bow or something did he seem to believe that it was in fact a bomb did he ask you about the world trade center or did you he asked me i remember i was standing in the living room it was actually right in front of me on the television and he said liz i need to know something one of the other passengers had talked to their spouse and he had said that uh they were crashing planes into the world trade center um and was this true and i hesitated for a moment um because he's in the air do i want to tell him something so horrible what is he going to do with this information is he going to go into a panic and i just you know hesitated for a minute and i said you need to be strong but yes they are doing that and he wanted to he was confused he didn't know if they were going to blow up the plane or if the plane had another mission he didn't tell you that one of the passengers had been stabbed no and had already died no

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and had already died no was there any any talk any exchange about speculating you know what could they be doing where could they be taking us um we were able to ask jeremy um some questions and it was guided by that 9-1-1 call you know but he was able to describe where he was you know they were still flying high at the time that this happened he was able to see rural landscape um and he the plane had turned it wasn't going to california he knew it had turned yeah he felt the plane was circling and uh you know circling

and it wasn't on it wasn't going to california he was right dateline obtained radar data showing the path of united flight 93. a little more than an hour into the flight it makes a sharp turn off course near cleveland ohio radio communication is switched off dateline has also been able to confirm that a new flight plan was filed from on board perhaps by a fourth hijacker identified today as a pilot destination reagan international airport the plane was now on a direct course for washington d.c he knew something very bad was going to happen he needed to know what was going to happen were they just going to blow the plane up or was it going to crash into something else because that made all the difference as liz and jeremy debriefed each other he was beginning to see the diabolical plan but he was not a hostage he was strapped to a guided missile these high school sweethearts 1988 prom king and queen married five years last month brand new parents seem to be saying farewell we said i love you a thousand times over and over and over again and it just brought so much peace to us and i mean it wasn't even the word i felt you know the feeling from it and um you know he told me to um you know he said i'd love emmy who's our daughter and to take care of her and then he said you know whatever

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and then he said you know whatever decisions you make in your life i need you to be happy and i will respect any decisions that you make and that's what he said i think that gives me the most comfort he sounded strong he didn't sound panicked you know very clear-headed i told him to just you know put a picture of me and emmy in his head to be strong so you were strong for him as he was strong for you i mean neither of us panicked he knew that he was not going to make it out of there i had hope i had hoped i was focused on making him um know that i was okay how did you do that i don't know i have no idea how i'm so strong right now i mean you can ask my dad i'm a very emotional person there was a moment where when when they said they had the bombs and she she panicked i mean she went oh my god jeremy's and they've got the bomb and then i could hear her say okay okay okay i'll be strong but there was just that moment and then she man she she had it and it was like a normal conversation in a terrible situation normal conversation was jeremy uh do they have do they have uh automatic weapons she she was asking questions like i'm asking questions right right and she's and he was asking questions she would say jeremy they're not sure what they want to do they've been talking whether they should should uh rush the people or should they just wait it was here's a here's a situation we've got choice a choice b what did you think what did i think i thought i thought there was a chance i while this was going on i i think we turned the sound on in the tv he switched the pentagon another crash has taken place well we're on the phone uh i'm saying well at least he's not in that one i mean there's uh i was doing the same exact thing so there was hope that that he could he could overcome it there was a plan being hatched in the back of that 757

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being hatched in the back of that 757 now a little more than a half hour from the nation's capital it was a suicide mission in a way but not to take lives but to save them flying over sparsely populated pennsylvania coal country another passenger thomas burnett told his wife by cell phone that three of them were talking about rushing the hijackers jeremy told liz they were going to take a vote he was asking me i need some advice what to do should we you know we're talking about attacking these men what should i do and you know i was scared about giving him the wrong you know information i didn't want to do something wrong and have something terrible happened and um you know so i asked him if they were armed and he said he had seen knives and but there were no guns and um and then you know i finally just decided gut instinct that um honey you need to do it uh and you know and then he joked he's like okay i have my butter knife from breakfast you know which is totally like jeremy and uh and then he said to me um you know i'm gonna leave the phone here um stay on the line i'll be back and um and then i gave the phone to my dad because i didn't want to hear what had happened and i just prayed i just sat there and prayed that this son husband father brother and friend would rise to the occasion comes as no surprise to the people who watched him grow up when jeremy was little he was so obsessed with the superheroes that he would call me wonder woman and playing fireman as a kid it's eerie almost how well he fit the part he would grow up to play jeremy won the

citizens cup at 11 years old and he was the biggest you know it was like a giant teddy bear he just fell into his arms and wanted to see that forever he was a big guy and he liked big guy things but nobody knew he was in harm's way tuesday

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nobody knew he was in harm's way tuesday morning in fact even when told he was in the plane his mother was absolutely certain he wasn't not knowing he delayed his business trip so i drove home and we passed by a church and i said i have to stop and i stopped and opened the doors to the church and all of a sudden organ music was playing and in my heart i knew he had died sixteen-year-old joanna the youngest of six children is the one who had to tell jonah the oldest brother jonah can you hear us hello can you hear me yes we can jonah lives in tokyo now and because airports are closed he's still stranded there our telephone hookup was their first contact say hi to your mom and your whole family hi everyone hi jonah jonah are you okay yeah hi jonah it's liz i can't wait to see you we sat and talked for almost three hours sharing a lot of good memories and of course some tears i have so much to say but uh i just uh i'm really happy to had jeremy's my brother and i spent my whole life trying to be like him you have to celebrate his life he can't mourn his death that he lived more in his 31 years than some people live in 100 years and that's what we want emerson to know we wanted to know how great he was and happy emmy whose proper name emerson means strength will not grow up knowing her father but she will know that he was a

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father but she will know that he was a hero that he died fighting i've never seen him cry and we had talked about it you know maybe a couple of months ago and i said you know i'd never seen you this was before my daughter was born and the day she was born the first time he looked at her he had tears in his eyes and then on the phone when i was talking to him when everything was happening on the plane he was crying and that was the only other time that i had ever heard him cry and i'm definitely the crier and in our relationship the last thing liz heard her husband say was to stay on the line but she couldn't bear to listen and handed the phone to her father who did there was no noise for several minutes and then there was some screams some screams in the background and so i said well they're they're doing it another it seemed like eternity but another minute minute and a half and then there was another set of screens and it was it was muffled it was almost as if a roller coaster with the you know the noise you would would hear then there was nothing do you think it's possible that that jeremy may have saved the white house i think he's safe i think so i think so fast what he did and what happened on his flight it gave us a glimmer of hope i think because it shows that one person can make a difference and that everyone in this country has the opportunity to change this world and make a difference jeremy was a patriot was a patriot united flight 93 was the only one of the four hijacked planes to take no

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four hijacked planes to take no casualties on the ground now a widow at 31 liz says she's not angry and she has no regrets i mean i don't feel like there's things left undone with my relationship with jeremy we did it all and i don't feel like i've left anything unsaid to him and i don't feel like he's left anything and said to me you know what i you know i don't think you know many people who are so young can say that pennsylvania senators rick santorum and arlen specter visited the site of the crash today and said that after examining transcripts of phone calls made from the plane they concluded that the passengers had tried to overtake the hijackers and may recommend the presidential medal of freedom they believe the intended target was the united states capital now back to brian williams at msnbc jane thank you for that this was another in a string of sad days across this country marked today by the president of course in new york he has now returned to washington tonight air force one returned back to andrews air force base then the short helicopter ride to the south lawn of the white house for the president a rough day for the commander-in-chief and that maybe is

the point there is so much sadness in so many homes across this country tonight maybe it's of some comfort to the people in new york to see how it all played out across this country today for that report nbc news correspondent roger o'neill tonight [Music] as church bells told americans came together for a single purpose

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the human heart only finds god when it is humble and broken only god is our security and our strength on a national day of prayer and remembrance a dallas street becomes a cathedral honor the allegiance of muslims to america has been questioned by some but today all religions answered the call to prayer the acts of terrorism allegedly done by muslims do not reflect the teachings of islam let no one say that the muslims of america are terrorists from a factory in california thank you for keeping the american spirit alive to a classroom in los angeles now have about a minute of silence close your eyes the nation paused and so too did much of the world from dublin ireland to berlin and 200 000 people at the brandenburg gate where a wall once divided east from west today the two germany's united with american events which took place in the united states even at herod's department store in london silence patriotism from a mountain ottawa [Music] to the mormon tabernacle choir in salt lake city [Music] in oklahoma city where so many tears have been shed more today how fitting it is that we've come to this place where six and a half years ago an act of terrorism sought to [Music]

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[Music] instill fear into our hearts so diverse a country but today all voices speaking as one we are a people of faith we are a people who stand together we are a people who stand in solidarity and faith and grief church services continue throughout the day tonight across the country candlelight vigils another sign of america's resolve to beat terrorism roger o'neill nbc news denver and now back to tom brokaw thank you very much brian williams and i am joined now by the archbishop of the diocese of new york uh cardinal edward egan your eminence thank you very much for being with us i know that you've spent so much of this week down at the side of the world trade center and so many of those firemen and rescue workers are your parishioners in a matter of speaking they surely are tom these have been four very difficult days but i'd like to say to you that these have been four wonderful days in a certain sense i've seen more heroism here in new york than i've ever seen anywhere else in my life our police officers our firefighters our health care professionals our emergency workers and i would like to add our civic officials have been an inspiration all of new york will tell you this you walk down the streets tonight and we feel that we've come together we're courageous people we're a noble people we're not out for hatred or revenge or anything the sort but we are demanding justice we want the perpetrators of this crime to be brought before civilized courts and we want decisions made and all the while we're keeping our peace we're aware that we're a people under the providence of god i've never felt more inspired at any

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i've never felt more inspired at any time in my long life than these four days here in new york is that so well put was there anything in your almost 40 years as a priest that prepared you for what you saw when you got to the side of the collapse well tom uh as a good friend i can tell you it's 44 years i'll ask you to keep that a secret between the two of us okay i'll do that uh the only thing that i've ever had in my life that would prepare me for this would be after the death of dr martin luther king in chicago we had as you know a great tragedy on the west side and i was actually in the car with cardinal cody mayor daley and his driver driving into the west side of chicago looking into the orange sky we went down to merrillac house and we began there a place to do the feeding and so forth that always stuck in my mind as the great tragedy of my life that i had witnessed but i have to say that it pales in comparison with this yesterday i was down in what we call ground zero where the two buildings were and i had a gas mask on from my hairline to under my chin all that time walking among men and women who wanted one thing from me to gather around me and pray i moved from group to group the prayer ended and they immediately went back to work their only interest was to see if

they could find police officers firefighters just citizens of our great city i actually stood there when two of the firefighters walked out we all broke into applause these have been days of great emotion i was down there at saint vincent's few minutes after the first airplane hit

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few minutes after the first airplane hit the first building and i saw hundreds of doctors and nurses come in and stand out in front of that hospital waiting for people to be brought in and at a certain point somebody shouted run out into the middle of the street i watched the second building fall into the ground and the courage the total generous total self-giving that i saw there we went over to the new school where saint vincent's moved to bring in the families who were looking for their loved ones i met psychiatrists and psychologists and counselors of every creed and every background you can imagine they were only there for one thing we're here cardinal to help whomever we can everywhere in these last four days it's been an inspiration for me i wasn't at the cathedral tonight i had the mass st patrick's cathedral last night the night before but tonight i had to be down with the president at the world trade center what used to be the world trade center but i'm told that the cathedral which holds about 2500 was filled there was no announcement of any special mass and as i pulled away from the cathedral all along 8th avenue 9th avenue people are carrying candles standing in front of fire stations and praying standing in front of saint patrick's cathedral praying standing in front of houses of worship all throughout new york the town is a courageous town this is not going to floor us at all you're right we're going to pick it up and start again reminisce that we won't require you to bring a note from home for missing the mass at st patrick's day since you were with the president but now comes the next hard part and that is the acceptance of the reality that it's very hard to believe at this late stage that anyone could have

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late stage that anyone could have survived the collapse of those two towers well tom we are looking into the face of reality and i know very well that we're facing some tough times i have asked some of the neighboring dioceses to give me a hand for the funerals and they've agreed that they will i'm going to have on sunday night a service at st patrick's a mass for the dead in the morning and the injured and for all who serve this town so well and the next night on monday night i'm going to have a memorial mass for all of the universe uniformed services our police department our fire department our emergency services and our health care professionals so we have a lot of praying to do tomorrow morning i have the funeral for father judge michael judge who died uh in this terrible tragedy alongside another firefighter who lived and i was walking around yesterday all covered with soot and this other fire fighter came up to me and said cardinal i want to tell you the circumstances of the death of father judge we didn't know the circumstances and he told us how he had fallen and he had a heart attack right there i heard so many beautiful things he said to me that i'm a layman he said but i did my best to give him last rites was that the right thing to do i said that was the right thing to do and i'm sure the lord understood and accepted your prayer it's an incredible town tom and i have to add this to that new jersey and connecticut have been part and parcel of this yesterday down at ground zero the people of fairfield connecticut and bridgeport connecticut were shouting for their old bishop and it was great to see them see them come here as volunteers helping out

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out i can't tell you what saint vincent's hospital was what sinclair's hospital was what the new school was what the chelsea piers was all of these different organizations and the people they represented showed the world that this city in this country can face a situation like this deal with it with compassion and with a sense of justice and move on as the greatest land there ever was thank you so much your eminence for being with us tonight and thank you so much thank you you'll have a taxing time ahead of you at the national service of remembrance today at the national cathedral the episcopal cathedral in washington dc the man who gave the sermon was the man who converted george w bush to a life dedicated to jesus christ to christianity and that's the reverend billy graham here is some of what he had to say to a national television audience and the

mighty and the powerful who sat before him yes our nation has been attacked buildings destroyed lives lost but now we have a choice whether to implode and disintegrate emotion and spiritually as a people and a nation or whether we choose to become stronger through all of this struggle to rebuild on a solid foundation and when the rev dr billy graham finished his sermon today an unusual experience he was greeted with a round of applause from all those powerful people that had been in his congregation and we're joined now by his son franklin graham who is also a minister of course uh franklin i i was so struck by your father saying today in the way that he does in a kind of almost a homily he said people keep asking me

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people keep asking me if god is so just how can he allow such evil to happen i was eager to hear his response and he said i don't know i never had an answer to that i have never been able to deal with that a lot of people are trying to deal with that tonight you're right a lot of people ask that question and it is a mystery and we don't know but what we do know is that god does love us and he cares for us and he understands suffering he understands grief he sent his son jesus christ to this earth to take sins penalty and he went to the cross and he died in our place on a cross for our sins and the bible says if we confess our sins and repent and by faith receive jesus christ into our hearts into our lives that god will forgive us and cleanse us and we can have that hope of being in heaven one day with him and today we need hope in this country there is so many wonderful stories that have been reported over the media they're the heroes the firemen the police the the passengers that took control of or tried to take control of the plane that that probably saved another building maybe the white house or the capital so many heroes and uh and i just in my heart i just thank god for this nation and we got a wonderful uh nation of men and women great heroes and of course we have lifted up so many of the hollywood and and the music industry people as heroes but the real heroes are what we've been seeing on television these firemen these police these passengers who have given their lives selfishly for uh for others and it's just unselfishly for others it's a wonderful story and this nation is going to come out of this we're going to be stronger we're going to be united and i hope as a nation we'll put our faith and trust in a living god and that we'll turn to him in repentance asking god to forgive us as a nation for our sins and turn to him and seek him and his wisdom

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turn to him and seek him and his wisdom but won't it also be important to extend the ecumenical spirit that existed today at the national cathedral your father speaking a methodist minister from houston a rabbi and imam from the islamic faith as well as the dean of the cathedral and of course the archbishop of the diocese of washington d.c i think it's very important that all of the faiths all the denominations are coming together like this working together cooperating together it's a wonderful testimony to the spirit of america and the dedication of the american people we're going to watch just for a few moments your father he takes his place how is his health uh he's he's doing very well uh we're very pleased how well he has done in the last few months he's got a crusade coming up in fresno california in two weeks and he's really doing you know he's 83. i know and he's uh he's still going strong franklin graham thank you so much for being with us today and please pass along our very best regards to your father as well i sure will thank you very much thank you franklin graham let's go back to brian williams tom thanks thought we'd take a look at some of the stories making news as we near the 10 o'clock hour here in new york the justice department says the first official arrest has been made in this case someone they are calling a material witness unidentified to us thus far someone they say has pertinent information about the case and may be a risk of flight so they have been placed under arrest here in new york the mayor of the city who has been given such high marks for his demeanor and actions since the first aircraft rammed into the first of the two towers says there is a strong hope

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two towers says there is a strong hope that survivors will be found a reminder that number of missing in new york four thousand seven and since hope is what is fueling so many of those rescue workers hope is just fine with the people of new york and this day of remembrance across america so declared by the president of the united states people were asked by the president to go to their house of worship during lunch hour and we just saw the reverend billy graham presiding of course over that mass in washington d.c there have been so many acts of kindness after this wrenching tragedy hit new york hit washington hit the nation tuesday morning but now sadly we have to report to you that there have been some acts of scattered hatred as well they have to do with this nation's arab american community our report tonight from dateline nbc correspondent rob stafford a massive show of force outside a mosque in suburban chicago today police officers working to protect arab americans from reprisals during a rally to remember the victims of the attack on america we stand as one nation but not everyone shares that sentiment in seattle a man pours gas on an arab american's car and threatens him he had like a gun in his hand a little revolver east lansing michigan a bullet hits the home of an arab american detroit words fired like a weapon i hope every arabic does a horrible death chicago broken glass and broken hearts really make me feel bad because we are american citizens a rally billed as a show of patriotism the other night turned ugly i'm a seventh generation american i love this country and no one can do that to us

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and no one can do that to us no one they don't they don't deserve to be in our country they shouldn't be here words like that worry police in chicago's southwestern suburbs where the arab american population is estimated at more than 70 thousand we are muslims how many people do you have here today hundreds and how long will they be here until the problem this is everywhere around me i am feeling like i am the target for hate crime a week ago muslim remo day was living the american dream now she says she's living in fear a mirror mysteriously knocked off her car her son knocked down on the playground and taunted because you're arabic i want your toy and they pushed him down no way to know if that was a result of the terrorist attack but she says it's never happened before and there have been far more specific insults directed at her people have shouted at you from yeah from their cars as you're driving down the street and what do they say yes murders and uh racial slurs a new kind of road rage directed against you i believe so yes every bad thing that can be said has been said o'day is the mother of three and a second year law student her relatives served in the u.s military i am third generation american here my great grandfather was here my grandfather was owned a barber shop in maryland my mother and father have been here were married here they were married in maryland i was born in virginia and my son was born here how much more american do you have to be but everything seemed to change tuesday morning suddenly she feels like a stranger in her own land a prisoner in her own home right across the street this arab domed restaurant was vandalized the other day and tonight as the weekend arrives police worry with teenagers out of school and adults home from work more people will be out on the street a full force of officers will be there too remo day's family will stay inside

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too remo day's family will stay inside when it gets to the point that you don't let your children outside to play in front of your home and you can't open the windows because you're afraid that somebody's going to throw something through the window then that's a real genuine fear and we are joined at this hour by columnist and the host of hardball chris matthews and chris i've heard over this past weeks from some arab americans who say they are being treated and looked at differently and at least one said that in a nation that once took japanese americans away in train cars to an internment camp there is real fear what to do what to think about this chris well i think we have to be very careful here in both regards to ethnic uh discrimination which you're talking about right here where people are being criticized just for who they are and the manner in which our law enforcement agencies try to cut off this terrorism from a particular group which is the bin laden group and associated groups like hezbollah clearly they have to make a special effort to identify these people before they basically commit crimes which involve suicide because let's face it punishment doesn't play a very important part when somebody's willing to give up their life to do something like this so clearly there has

to be it's so tricky brian and we know this obviously no american should ever show any discrimination toward anyone because of who they are at the same time i think the law enforcement agencies may have been i don't know whether too careful or too stupid but they did not make an effort to to watch certain people these uh people who were involved the 16 have been identified were on a watch list some of them one of them would have been involved with terrorism against israel they come to the country on student visas and pick up pilot training and then they use that pilot training to kill americans you've got to wonder about the problem of surveillance and a particular focus which we should expect to see from the fbi and the other intelligence agencies on a particular group of people who are associated with bin laden at the same time they have to be very careful not to profile which is to judge people and their behavior or certainly not arrest

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their behavior or certainly not arrest people based on who they are it's a very tricky situation and what we just saw was useless all that discrimination as bad as it is it is in itself will do nothing to stop terrorism all we'll do is anger people and make them perhaps less sympathetic uh to the cause of stopping terrorism if that's possible and yet chris when we leave these studios at night uh and go over any one of the bridges around the city of new york right up until last night there were armed police officers who when questioned would only say that they were looking for quote certain types of people and individuals and that is the atmosphere we're dealing in right now well it is a tricky time we live in a very diverse nation we choose to make it diverse we have very liberal immigration laws we choose to have those laws at the same time we face a particular challenge from a particular part of the world and i tell you it takes almost anthropologists uh to be able to find even if you were to engage in profiling who would you profile you're looking for a particular group of people with a particular zealotry and a particular bent towards violence and i'll tell you that calls for real intelligence and that calls for sophistication not for prejudice chris matthews thanks back over to tom brokaw 30 rock all right thanks very much brian williams some breaking news on the investigative front we've asked nbc's pete williams who's keeping track of the big picture and carrie sanders down in florida who's been tracking all those suspects that were getting pilot training down there to join us now pete let's begin with you well tom what once looked like a fairly routine arrest earlier this week has now emerged according to a senior government official who tells nbc news tonight that these arrests have now emerged as the most promising lead in the investigation two men arrested on a train are now on their way to new york for further questioning by the fbi now here is the sequence of events on the day of the suicide airplane flights two men got on a train on an

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flights two men got on a train on an airplane at the newark airport bound for san antonio texas as they're flying and they get over the middle of the country the faa grounds all flight so the plane thereon lands at the nearest available airport which is san antonio these two men then continue their journey by getting on an amtrak train but we're told by investigators that they get into some kind of argument with each other the drug enforcement administration then comes on the train and arrest them on suspicion of possible drug violations because they're carrying a large amount of cash then it's discovered that these two men also have box cutters the similar kind of box cutters that investigators say were used by the hijackers on tuesday so now they're being held for questioning they're on their way to new york to be further debriefed by the fbi and a senior government official says tonight that government officials feel fairly confident that these two men know about the terror network that was responsible for tuesday's attack could they have played a more prominent role that hasn't been decided yet the fbi doesn't know precisely what their role is or was to be if any but they're quite confident that they have intimate knowledge of this terror organization now the two men are named ayub ali khan who is 51 years old and muhammad jawed osmath 47. what's interesting about this tom is that this looked like a fairly low level arrest it's gotten a fair amount of attention in the in in texas because they were on their way to san antonio uh and they were taken off the train in texas it's gotten some interest there but now it really has the interest of the fbi uh in washington and new york a couple of other

things the one person that we heard about arrested tonight on the material witness warrant is one of the men who got into the altercation yesterday and caused the the shutdown of the airports in new york laguardia jfk and newark he is a person who had some disparity in

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he is a person who had some disparity in his identification papers he's been very unwilling to talk to investigators the fbi thinks he knows more than he's saying they can't prove that they don't know that for sure and that's why he's being held on a material witness warrant allows them to arrest him without charging him with a crime and finally we're told by the fbi that there is good material good evidence being found on a computer seized they from boston that they believe was used by one of the hijackers information about how the hijackings were to be carried out were told although no information in that computer tom about any future plans all right thanks very much nbc's pete williams a cautionary note of course after what we went through last night we have to take this all a step at a time and we'll see what happens to those two men who are being brought to new york for additional questioning in florida tonight nbc's carrie sanders a number of these suspected hijackers that have been identified by the fbi had a pretty strong connection to the state of florida in a variety of ways kerry do you have some new stuff for us tonight well the fbi has been tracking where they lived and sort of complicating the fbi investigation is they're finding that they lived in various locations at the same time moving around living out of a suitcase more or less the one thing that the fbi has been able to stitch together is at least seven of the pilots on their list of 19 the suicide pilots were actually trained in florida and now there are questions were there any sort of warning signs that this was going to happen there are details emerging tonight from the cayman islands line has learned that u.s government officials are now in the cayman islands investigating a letter delivered to a radio station there on august 29 12 days before the hijackings the anonymous letter writer said he was convinced that three afghanis who'd entered the island illegally were agents of osama bin laden and he warned that they quote are organizing a major terrorist act against the u.s via an airline or airlines

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the u.s via an airline or airlines he asked a radio station talk show host to pass that information to the authorities and quote refrain from being naive and complacent in this serious situation a radio station manager forwarded the letter to a cayman government official on september 6th but according to a government statement treated it as quote merely speculation on the part of the author the government goes on to say the writer has now been interviewed and has stated that indeed the letter was purely speculation on his part dateline has been unable to reach the author the three men the letter writer said were agents of osama bin laden are now being held in prison in the cayman islands now those three men have not been charged with any crimes they're being held on immigration charges because they were in the cayman islands illegally the united states has investigators in the cayman islands that plan to talk to those three men so again this was a letter from an anonymous writer we have spoken dateline has spoken to that writer uh but again the government's saying this was just speculation but certainly a curious connection here of the timing of the letter and of course the details tom thanks very much nbc's carrie sanders we also want to point out that earlier today pete williams told us that the fbi and other federal law enforcement agents have thrown the dragnet very wide indeed they are now looking for more than 100 people who may have had some association with those 19 hijackers that have been identified all of them of course are believed to have perished in those plane crashes so we'll be hearing more of those kinds of arrests and we'll see what they add up to in the hours and days and weeks to come brian williams tom thanks and staying with the thread of this investigation as these matters go the planning for this has been described as meticulous even though we are finding there are rental car receipts credit card receipts something of a paper trail giving away the names of the now dead however how long could

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of the now dead however how long could this have taken to plan and map out details on that tonight from dateline nbc correspondent bob mcewen for months perhaps years before the disaster that would change america forever life went on as usual a busy city a nation unaware that a team of terrorists was quietly settling in secretly plotting a vicious attack the littles being said officially about the terrorists and their activities details are now emerging about their painstaking and elaborate plan as investigators try to piece together that evil and unprecedented path the first step get into the country we don't know when or where that happened but authorities say some of them entered the u.s several times on valid passports and visas and two of them managed to get in before their names were put on a government watch list by july of last year a group of the suspected hijackers were learning how to fly in american flight schools two of those men 33 year old muhammad ada and this man were enrolled at the huffman flight school in venice florida they indicated to us that they wanted to fly big airplanes back home they came from another flight school and they were not happy at that fly school and they wanted to finish the training with us rudy deckers the owner of the flight school says they blended in seemed like average students if unusually quiet there was no socializing they never talked about religion not even talked about girls i mean two subjects are always hot in the aviation industry it's aviation and girls last november the pair passed an faa test but that had no formal training on how to fly jumbo jets so how could the novice pilots pull off such massive destruction the manuals are very detailed you know supported by you know training videos or training programs on their pcs you could gain a lot of understanding of how the airplane would fly

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airplane would fly and in fact flight manuals were found in a rental car at the boston airport where two of the hijacked planes took off authorities believe other hijackers were also learning the basics of flying at different flight schools across the country and one had even learned how to handle a commercial jetliner at this renowned florida flight school today the federal bureau of investigation released a list of 19 individuals who have been identified as hijackers aboard the four airliners that crashed on tuesday but could the 19 hijackers have pulled this off alone authorities say no in the months leading up to the attacks each of the teams was aided by people in virginia boston and new jersey who helped them with the details money credit cards rental cars lodging authorities familiar with suspected terrorist osama bin laden say he organizes small teams under a coordinating commander and that in this case he may have received help from other terrorist kingpins fanatic is actually a very good word to describe them they are highly motivated they are highly disciplined and we underestimate them at our peril in fact it now appears the plotting may have involved as many as 50 other associates and spanned other countries muhammad ala the novice pilot from florida spent some time in hamburg germany earlier this year before returning to the u.s on may the 2nd security officials believe a network of militants in germany provide fake documents and shelter for middle eastern radicals back in the u.s it seems florida was a key gathering point though neighbors there had no idea in vero beach one suspected hijacker had rented a home where he lived a seemingly quiet and uneventful life with his wife and children in the months before the attack mohamed arah had also settled back into florida in august he rented a single-engine plane saying he wanted to increase his

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plane saying he wanted to increase his flying hours and at some point he paid fifteen hundred dollars in cash to use a 727 simulator like this one i feel violated raped we provided that kind of expertise to the lowest of mankind [Music] now it's the summer of 2001. the methodical plotting intensifies the details of the plan crystallize the week before the attack five arab men who are believed to have just come into the country from canada try to rent or buy cell phones in bangor maine they have no proper id so store employees say no until the men produce three thousand dollars in cash they then make their way to boston where it appears someone secretly surveyed logan airport possibly with the help of a ramp pass that provides access to secured areas of the airport now authorities believe a special commander is in place selecting the ill-fated flights and targets plans are made for the terrorists to take off from boston washington and newark the goal hit the world trade center and targets in washington at roughly the same time monday september the 10th just a night before the attack three middle eastern men spent hundreds of dollars on lap dances and drinks at

this daytona beach strip club they might have blended in here too had it not been for something they said one of the gentlemen actually making the statement well america is going to see blood and wait till tomorrow tuesday morning muhammad ala the man who trained in florida buys a one-way ticket on a flight out of boston other hijackers also purchase one-way tickets some bought with a credit card that very morning 7 58 a.m the first play united flight 175 departs boston for los angeles 8 a.m american airlines flight 11 also from boston to l.a takes off

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boston to l.a takes off 8 21 am a second american flight number 77 departs washington for los angeles 8 43 a.m united flight 93 leaves new york for san francisco for the passengers it's travel as usual they have no idea their demise has already been meticulously planned this is what is now believed to have happened next the hijackers at least four to a plane sit together in rows near the front within minutes of takeoff they commandeer each plane by wielding sharp objects they threaten and slash flight attendants and somehow force their way into the cockpits 8 20 am the first outward sign of trouble american flight 11 fails to follow instructions to climb to cruising altitude air controllers suspect something is wrong the plane's transponder which tells them where the plane is goes out on board captain john oganowski reportedly tries to alert them that something is wrong by opening his microphone allowing controllers to briefly hear the voice of one hijacker meanwhile in the cabin a flight attendant manages to make a call warning that a hijacking is underway 28 minutes later the jetliner crashes into the north tower of the world trade center on the other flights horrifying events are also playing out chilling phone calls from passengers to their loved ones saying goodbye some even hear a flight 11's horrifying end 903 am unbelievably the horror is repeated united 175 from boston crashes into the south tower 9 45 am another target is hit american flight 77 from dulles slams into washington's pentagon on flight 93 the last plane in the air some passengers call home saying goodbye and vowing to fight the hijackers 10 10 a.m on flight 93 after passengers take on the hijackers the plane crashes

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take on the hijackers the plane crashes into a field in pennsylvania not its intended target for all the planet one part of a sinister secret plot foiled dateline nbc correspondent bob mcewen now to tom brokaw thank you brian williams and joining us now is james banford author of two books about the national security agency the agency that is responsible for much of the nation's satellite and internet intelligence gathering mr bamford a number of people have said this week who have served in the highest echelons of the intelligence community part of the problem is that we're collecting so much information we can't get through it very fast is that true well that's true we collect far too much information for anybody to go through in a timely manner one listening post just one listening post collects about two million pieces of communications an hour that's faxes email uh internet traffic uh computer transfers and that's just one hour's worth so um at some point there has to be uh people who can translate that information and analyze it and put little pieces together like somebody's going to a flight school or somebody's going to fly to boston and sort of put that puzzle together but can that be done by human intelligence when you're dealing with that many bits of information well as it shows here it obviously couldn't in this case and that's the problem during the cold war the nsa was focused on one big entity the the soviet union and it knew where its army was where its navy was and it had a a fairly unlimited amount of russian linguists that could process that information but today the nsa has to focus on on events in north korea and india in africa all over the world and its number of actual arabic linguists or farsi linguists and other kind of linguists are relatively small in addition since 1990 the agency has cut back by a third on both the uh the budget and

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by a third on both the uh the budget and personnel so at the same time the world is getting far more complex and the targets are getting far more dispersed the agency's been cut back by uh by a third stanford a lot of other people also believe that uh in fact the nsa was perfect for when we were dealing with the cold war but

now that we're dealing with these highly mobile a small and well-defined terrorist cells we've got to go back to human intelligence and go out and get a bunch of unsavory characters and try to get them to penetrate those cells for us and report back however much it may cost us well there has been an effort in the last few years to beef up the human intelligence capability it's very difficult for americans who've gone to school here and trained here and go through the cia to penetrate a organization that's basically built around blood ties and family ties and is a clan organization like osama bin laden the best way is for nsa or for the cia to have very good liaison relationships for with pakistan for example and it's much easier for pakistani intelligence to infiltrate people into these organizations or maybe from russia or one of the uh areas around russia it's much easier for another country to infiltrate these organizations than actually somebody from the united states all right let's uh see where we can go from here we didn't catch the hijackers as they were planning this operation but no doubt they left a lot of electronic fingerprints behind right well they probably did and one of the things nsa does it doesn't listen to an awful lot of information in real time in other words as it's happening a lot of the inter intercepts that nsa picks up are picked up remotely and then listened to over the course of uh 24 hours or a few days or weeks so there there's a good possibility that

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there there's a good possibility that now that they're going over this bag lock backlog of tremendous amount of information they might may see the clues that they uh missed before this event happened james banford thank you very much for being with us tonight thank you tom the nsa agency that so few kind of ordinary americans know much about but it is critical in gathering intelligence in this country but for all of our sophisticated technological techniques small band of willful people are able to take four airliners and crash them into the heart of america in a matter of speaking and launch a war joining us now from the west bank city of ramallah is hanan ashrawi a well-known spokesperson and policy maker for arab and palestinian issues madame ashrari thank you very much for being with us tonight thank you tom on sunday shimon peres the israeli foreign minister was scheduled to meet with the plo chairman yasser arafat but the israeli prime minister sharon called off that meeting does that mean that we're going ever deeper into the possibility of increased conflicts between the plo and israel in your judgment well the conflict has been intensifying and there's been an escalation of violence with daily nightly shelling of palestinian homes bombings assassinations this land is being laid to waste by a military occupation force and they're closing off all doors at any political negotiations and peaceful solutions but i still wouldn't write off that meeting because despite the fact that sharon doesn't want it and the majority of the israeli cabinet doesn't want it still there is an attempt to try to convene it on sunday at the gaza airport however conditions on the ground are deteriorating so rapidly that the palestinians are beginning to feel that israel is cynically exploiting the situation and the fact that the world is preoccupied with this horrendous tragedy

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preoccupied with this horrendous tragedy in the states that the palestinians are becoming you know more fair game and things that israel couldn't get away with now it is doing under the cover of darkness so to speak i'm sure that so many people have said to you that many americans were stunned when they saw young palestinians and others grown-ups as well celebrating in the west bank when they got the news of these terrorist attacks on american targets that certainly doesn't help your cause yes no it certainly doesn't but i would like to point out again that these people are a minority they were quite they were a few they do not represent the palestinian people it was a sort of knee-jerk reaction before the full import of what had happened became known people acted without information they were a very small minority and once they knew again they shared our shock and our grief and i can tell you that every day i see palestinians children men women lighting candles laying these going to the american consulate i saw people weeping yesterday over a million palestinian school children took two minutes of silence in grief and sorrow every day there are marches there are the vigils there is an overwhelming support a sense of identification as well because palestinians feel like they're victims as well and i don't think that one instance can be used in order to generalize about the people the same way as we hear you know hate talk about arabs arab americans palestinians muslims coming out from the states and other places and we don't generalize even though we

do know that it's american apache gunships and f-16s and missiles that are you know tearing down our homes demolishing our lives and killing people daily we still make that distinction and i think this has to be made the u.s this statement has to be made the american people are the people that have exhibited constantly nobility and gentleness of spirit

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gentleness of spirit and we cannot confuse our grievances our political our sense of victimization in order to justify whatever atrocity happened and i believe there is an equal value to human life and i think that the palestinian people are reaching out to the americans and are saying we do understand your pain we do share your grief even though many times palestinians feel that the value of their lives has been devalued and that their suffering is not recognized well any objective observer looking at the conflict in the middle east uh would agree that there's blame enough to go around on both sides but would would you also agree that the palestinian leadership has not been very outspoken about these terrorist groups until there is something like the attack in the world trade center has not worked very hard to shut them down and the middle east has not rallied the other arab states to say we must do something about these terrorist groups because ultimately they will defeat our own goals well if the us with all its money and resources and its intelligence services fbi cia could not locate them even though they were more than one person i mean any information that goes beyond one person is easily detectable but if for months or years they've been in operation and they couldn't detect them i don't see how you can expect the palestinians who are under occupation in a state of siege daily being bombarded and killed to be able to cope with situ we cannot cope as people with our own reality we are under occupation in the state of siege and constantly being killed and bombarded so expecting the impossible of the palestinians who are a small minority within the middle east living in a state of of absolute terror day and night and then they are asked to control situations that are way beyond their means and control at the same time we are being maligned we are being labeled uh you take one film three days ago and

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uh you take one film three days ago and it's being shown repeatedly over and over again to be used in order to bash the palestinians better the palestinians we would like to see nothing better than an end to all violence all terrorism we would like to see safety and security for everybody but at the same time we feel that this takes a concerted effort not by just reciting a litany every day of condemning violence but by really taking serious steps to dry up the causes to to prevent violence from er and terrorism from finding fertile ground anywhere and this has to be done not through emotional visceral responses and calls for vengeance and retribution but through a systematic policy of reassessing first of all where we went wrong everybody including the us and its foreign policy and how do we move ahead towards a greater uh period of greater humanization of removing causes of solving conflicts and of dealing with empowerment and not exclusions exclusion labels and racism madame in retrospect do you think it was a mistake for chairman arafat well i'm sorry i think that we've just lost the feed from tel aviv the question that i wanted to ask her and the question that's on the minds of a lot of people including a lot of arab leaders ah she's back the question that i want to ask in retrospect was it a mistake for chairman arafat to turn down what many people including arab leaders in the middle east thought was a very generous offer on former israeli prime minister barack's part during the talks that were arranged by president clinton in his final days in office yes i don't think that this was a very so-called very generous offer this was an israeli formulation we haven't even seen it in writing this is a myth created by a spin machine that has been relentless and repeated and gained credibility through repetition not through substance what the israelis wanted was to gain better active legitimacy for settlements to confiscate

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legitimacy for settlements to confiscate more land to keep three settlement clusters to fragment the west bank in order to prevent any kind of viable territorially viable palestinian state which is a major requisite for peace and stability and democracy they also wanted to maintain the illegal sovereignty and control over

israel over jerusalem by israel they wanted us to relinquish our right of return for the palestinian refugees they wanted control over our borders over our water resources over our airspace and then they called this ending the conflict well we said this violates the terms of reference international law and palestinian rights and the essence of peace you need to have a viable democratic palestinian state on the territory israel occupied in 67. in accordance with the land for peace equation the u.n resolution 242 that cause on israel to withdraw from the occupied territories not to maintain a different type of control and to keep us living in bantu stands or isolated reservations as uh palestinian natives so to speak within israel no there has to be a genuine disengagement on the basis of parity and by honoring you and resolutions and implementing international law and recognizing that peace is not made by exploiting the weakness of the weak or through force of power empowerment again i don't want to cut you off but we're going to lose the satellite here in a moment and i don't want to be electronically rude to you so uh thank you very much for being with us tonight and and of course everyone hopes that there can be peace in that very embattled part of the world let's go to brian williams brian tom thanks and apropos your last interview one wishes the only emotion in this country were just the pure sadness it is not so rage anger taking their place alongside as we learn from dateline nbc correspondent josh minkowitz and uh he needs our daily and continual

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and uh he needs our daily and continual bare prayers to dislodge the debris phone rings it's her husband tom tom are you okay no in sacramento are you willing to see america get bloody in atlanta in the military you know are you willing are you ready to step up to the plate in dallas i feel like that we need to send troops over there and take care of business and in los angeles do we have the resolve to make war from coast to coast as fear turns to fury as victims turn to vengeance america has filled its lungs for one long primal screen my feeling is you know you don't go in with nuclear but you go and you blow up a few countries and those who spend their days listening to america aren't a bit surprised if you're not angry there's something wrong with you dennis prager hosts a daily talk show on la's krla and lately has seen a country regularly torn apart by its divisions come together in a remarkable display of unity fueled by a growing anger you think in this case rage sort of might make the difference between being able to get a national spirit together and not it's not just rage rage and clarity it's clear these are bad people vengeance is a very common human need some sort of consequence for some noxious intrusion on your life trauma psychiatrist scott saunders of ucla says the desire to strike back is a healthy one a sustained anger and a sustained wish for something dramatic to be done to right this wrong and it won't right the wrong because the wrong has already been done but it will make you feel better and that's human nature revenge fantasies are human nature the wish for revenge is human nature this is a country that loves to talk about healing about closure and about sort of

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healing about closure and about sort of binding our wounds and moving on there's a lot of talk about moving on whenever there's some national crisis and you can in this case you think we shouldn't move on we should be angry oh we move on in the sense of we move to eradicate the possibility of repeating this and punishing those who did it that's how you move on in life even today even at prayer services the message of peace is accompanied by a promise of war on the streets i want justice as an american i want justice on the air i would like to see our government respond appropriately which would be with force over the internet a culture that has for years held up its tolerance as a symbol for the rest of the world is now preparing to make quite a different statement one side effect of this national anger is likely to be less public patients than ever in letting the legal system take its course unlike oklahoma city unlike lockerbie and unlike the first attack on the world trade center americans this time are looking for answers not from prosecutors but from the military this notion of finding people and bringing them to justice is has to also be abandoned did anybody say we have to find the japanese pilots who bombed pearl harbor and bring them to court i think we should attack them use military force i think it should be very strong very intense and prove our point immediately is this a new american character or are we just coming full circle after all it was on this day in 1814 that francis scott key pinned the star-spangled banner now 187 years later a country born in battle is ready once again for the rockets red glare [Music]

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[Music] josh makowitz from dateline nbc let's talk about how all this all these conflicting emotions have affected the nation's capital washington d.c with us to talk about that our veteran capitol hill correspondent lisa myers and our chief foreign affairs correspondent andrea mitchell lisa begin with you there was an unprecedented amount and gesture of agreement on your beat today yes and it's been that way for the last three days every vote is unanimous every everyone wants to give the president everything he asked for the house in fact is about to vote on a resolution empower him to retaliate against these attacks any way he wishes long time members of congress say they have never seen a congress so united behind the use of military force including ground troops if necessary it's much more so than during the persian gulf war under the first president bush is that unanimity do you think anger dependent is it time sensitive or will it last a good long while i think it will last a good long while clearly these members of congress are reflecting the anger that josh mankews just talked about in the country but they know that this is going to be a prolonged effort and uh you know i think that there have been enough warnings about this and even the warnings were never quite as hideous as what materialized this week so i think there's a tremendous resolve they're throwing all the money they can edit 40 billion dollars for starters and they're empowering the president to do just about anything he wants andrea all the while the search going on for a finite list of names targets states regions to go after militarily same thing is that time or anger dependent i don't think it's anger dependent but i also don't think that that anger is going to dissipate this is a tragedy of such enormity that i don't think there

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such enormity that i don't think there is any way that the american resolve on this will evaporate even when it becomes expensive even when it becomes expensive in terms of human of american lives i think that the read of the bush administration and my own sense anecdotally yours in interviewing people as we watch in this global network all of the the reports that we've been getting from nbc correspondents around the world this is a very different level of violence and the the anger is accordingly much much greater and i think this is a global commitment george bush is going to define his presidency by being the president who is somehow able to whip the terror that has been gripping the world for more than a decade and may in the process define the america of this coming century andrea i know you came equipped tonight to tell one of the few stories that has come out of this crisis that brought anything close to a smile to all who heard it today and brought two men who have been kind of cold enemies since the last election together take it away well discounting for political spin because it's in the interests of all involved to try to show that they've sort of made up what al gore told me today outside the cathedral was that he had actually after being stranded in newfoundland on his way back from austria had finally worked his way to toronto got in a car and you know he doesn't have security anymore and i guess he was renting a car and driving toward buffalo to try to get back here for the service and call bill clinton you know he's driving in the middle of the night driving down through new york state and called the man with whom he has not talked since the you know post-inaugural fight that they had the argument over you know who cost them the presidency and at that time very very bitter al gore had blamed

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time very very bitter al gore had blamed clinton and the monica lewinsky scandal for costing him the presidency clinton blamed gore for not being a good enough candidate for not being good enough to bait her and for not using clinton in states like arkansas and states where with a little bit of an edge he could have potentially won the presidency so they have been very bitter have not communicated at all and in this late night conversation clinton says to gore hey al why don't you don't drive all the way to washington come to chappaqua he gets there at three o'clock in the morning bill clinton is still staying up they stay up all night talking then have a nap and then because clinton had secret service protection and a military plane fly down to the service together of course the the gore families there the clinton families there hillary clinton was already in washington and after the service they drive back to the clinton house here in washington and eventually after a house tour there end up in arlington at the gore family house for lunch so who knows it

could be the start of a wonderful friendship uh lisa myers perhaps no such stories of love on capitol hill but certainly a cross-political party togetherness absolutely in fact the only sign of normalcy we've really had up here was this morning senator ted kennedy was back out on the capitol grounds hitting a tennis ball to his dog splash otherwise nothing around here is the same and everywhere at every microphone you see dick gephardt from the for the democrats or some republican leader standing next to tom daschle the senate democratic leader saying we're standing shoulder to shoulder there are no differences on this when they do have differences they're behind closed doors we will never see them and this is going to continue for a very long time they're going to start next week to really focus on the economic casualties of this war which are going to be substantial lisa i heard you say in the air earlier today if there's been a traditional no vote when military activity comes up for a

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when military activity comes up for a vote in this country sometimes it's been the more liberal democratic members of the house of representatives one of whom evidently today said something perhaps on the negative side about military involvement but it ended up like everybody else yes vote empowering the president correct yes what was remarkable is this was a closed-door democratic meeting it is a very liberal caucus very opposed in some cases to using ground troops in the gulf war or even any kind of military force and you had some of these people uh standing up they asked questions about the result the resolution that they were going to be not voting on but only one person stood i am told and expressed any reservations about military action and she said she just wasn't sure her constituents would be behind it so even she wasn't willing to say that she thought it was a bad idea and really remarkable andrea final question about washington itself if you have the bad fortune to be a tourist in town this week the monuments are closed the airport is closed capital white house how does it feel driving the streets of that capital city the city is numb and i think it's like the rest of america people are glued to their television sets people are talking with their friends it reminds me a bit of when i was in college during the cuban missile crisis and we all lined up at pay phones to call home and just reassure ourselves that we weren't going to war and that our parents were okay and feeling very much like children again not grown-up college kids i think people are feeling very insecure it's it's as though america will never be the same we will never feel the same about getting on an airplane nothing could define the change in this town for business travelers as well as the fact the national airport reagan national airport has not reopened and may be closed indefinitely you know this is going to be a much higher level of security and uh martin fletcher our

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of security and uh martin fletcher our veteran correspondent israel has been telling our viewers and telling us we're going to have to get ready for a very different type of reality andrea mitchell lisa myers thank you both very much and as we move on in our coverage we are learning more and more about the components of these four commercial airline flights four flights down all aboard believe dead any one of which individually would be a lead story a huge event in this country for weeks on end except we've had these four tragedies bunched together say nothing of their targets but there appears there was one pilot who remained in control of his airline flight for a good long while and perhaps did something heroic for a good long while in the cockpit as well his story tonight from dateline's chris hansen so stay tuned foxtrot traffic 12 o'clock eight miles for the air traffic controllers working at what is called boston center it was a routine morning clear skies no major delays but at about 8 20 a.m tuesday they noticed something unusual about a 767 flying through their airspace american airlines flight 11 which left boston just 20 minutes earlier and was heading to los angeles the flight was at 29 000 feet and there was traffic at that level they gave the command by radio signal to the plane to climb to 31 000 feet nothing happened mark clayton a reporter for the christian science monitor talked to controllers who not only watched flight 11 on their radar screens but were actually able to listen to what was going on in the cockpit clayton agreed not to reveal the controller's names clayton says the boston center controllers working in this cement bunker in nashua new hampshire tried to

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bunker in nashua new hampshire tried to contact flight 11 several times when that didn't work they switched to an emergency frequency what was said was american 11 do you read there was no response that the controllers could have written off to a minor electrical problem but just moments later something startling happened when they weren't able to raise them on the emergency frequency the transponder cut out the transponder the electronic device on the plane that identifies the jet on the controller's screen gives its exact location and altitude and it has another important function the transponder accepts a four digit emergency hijack code and once it's turned off that code can't be sent now all they could do was follow the plane's movement with radar suddenly the plane took a sharp left turn now it was heading south in the direction of new york remember flight 11 was supposed to be heading to los angeles what the controllers wondered could possibly be going on in the cockpit they were about to find out and become the only people not on the flight to actually hear the terrorist plot unfold the plane began its turn and almost immediately i'm told there was a sound in the headset of a clear radio signal it was the sounds from the cockpit and in the background a voice with a heavy middle eastern accent they knew immediately apparently intuition what the guy was saying it was a threatening tone of voice they knew it was a hijack with at least one of the hijackers in the cockpit it appears that one of the pilots secretly pushed the talk button on the backside of the control wheel known as a yoke the transmissions indicate that at least one of the pilots was at the controls much of the way to new york city well it gets a lot more tense obviously the controller that was handling the

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the controller that was handling the situation i'm told called for backup clayton says that for the next 10 minutes the controllers listened as the pilot keyed his mic so the conversation between him and one of the hijackers could be heard transmissions were frequently interrupted and air traffic controllers sometimes had trouble understanding exactly what was said but they did hear the hijackers say what sounded like don't do anything foolish you're not going to get hurt and shortly after that an ominous statement no one understood at the time we have more planes we have other planes the controller essentially lives the experience he's glued to the console the sounds are piped right into his head through the headset and audibly to others it's not a video game it's a you know it's a real thing following usual procedure in hijack situations the controllers notified the military and quickly tried to shut down all air traffic in the area according to clayton the controllers say the pilot gave no indication that he knew what the hijackers had planned for him his passengers and the towering symbol of american ideals at about 8 38 a.m some seven minutes before the crash the radio went dead probably because the hijackers were now flying the plane clayton says the controllers watched the radar screen in stunned silence as the jet approached the manhattan skyline seconds later it vanished they didn't know what had happened there was a television on in the control center and controllers saw the first news bulletins that there was smoke coming out of the north tower of the world trade center a sickening feeling came over them there is a personal connection there between the controller and the pilot and even though the pilot apparently

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apparently was not speaking much if at all for most of that time he was communicating with them [Music] the word traumatized was used with respect to the controller he was you know in pretty bad shape american airlines flight 11 with 92 people on board had slammed into the skyscraper they wondered why the hijackers would do something like that 17 minutes later they and the whole world would have a pretty good idea chris hansen from dateline part of our nbc news team investigating this now now back over to tom thank you very much brian williams and mayor rudy giuliani is now confirming tonight that they have 124 confirmed dead at the world trade center but of course that means that there are still more than 4 500 that are missing to get an update on the skies tonight as commercial air traffic begins to return and private aviation started today as well let's go back to nbc's robert hager in washington robert tom we had about half of normal traffic tonight but it wasn't easy there were long long lines at the airport and passengers trying to get through to telephone reservationist had a hard time too a lot of the airlines you just got a busy signal because they were over taxed so airlines hope to use the weekend now to gradually build back to some sense of normalcy by the start of next week tomorrow morning boston's logan airport will be reopening it had been closed now

because of faa concerns about its security but that will mean that the last of the nation's major airports will be open with the exception of washington's reagan national which still remains closed because of its sensitivity sensitive position along the potomac and so close to key buildings in washington like the white house leaving washington's reagan national as the only airport closed will mean that we hope that much of the

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mean that we hope that much of the system will indeed be back to normal by monday but then the big question will be whether the people come back uh have they been so traumatized by events this week that planes planes could be going out half empty they they haven't been very full in some locations today tom thanks very much nbc's robert hager in fact gordon belson who's the ceo of continental airlines said they're getting about 40 percent of the reservations that they need congress is thinking of providing up to two and a half billion dollars in emergency financial assistance to the nation's commercial airliners which so many of them were in a precarious financial position before all of this happened well on this day the nation and the world have taken time to remember to pay tribute to mourn it has been a day of sadness but also of solidarity as americans try to come to grips with a great national grief [Music] today we gather to be reassured that god hears the lamenting and bitter weeping of mother america because so many of her children are no more [Music] [Applause] [Music] my prayer today is that we will feel the loving arms of god wrapped around us and will know in our hearts they will never forsake us as we trust in him [Music] to shining sea [Music]

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intense of course it almost goes without saying that we're the same people and we feel the same way [Music] this is a place for me to be at a time when america is really suffering [Music] it broken and humble hearts and with tears in our eyes we turn to your lord to give us comfort keep us together as people of diverse faiths colors and races keep our country strong [Music] for the sake of the good and righteousness [Music] all of us here in seattle have been deeply touched by what happened to our fellow citizens in new york and in washington d.c [Music] foreign [Music] we are here in the middle hour of our grief so many have suffered so great loss

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so many have suffered so great loss and today we express our nation's sorrow we come before god to pray for the missing and the dead [Music] and for those who love them on this national day of prayer and remembrance we ask almighty god to watch over our nation and grant us patience and resolve in all that is to come may he comfort our own and may he always guide our country god bless america on the calendar at least a long and difficult week is coming to a close but another kind of long and different and difficult ordeal is about to begin for all americans we want to remind you that we'll have continuing coverage on msnbc on cable and i'll be back at 11 30 tonight with another full report on this long week on the attack in america we also thank you for your forbearance during our power difficulties tonight during one of the breaks that we had i did run out and pay the electrical bill thank you for joining us [Music]

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in every generation the world has produced enemies of human freedom they have attacked america because we are freedom's home and defender and the commitment of our fathers is now the calling of our time [Music] i can hear you the rest of the world hears you and the people and the people who knock these buildings down will hear all of us soon [Applause] good evening everyone it is a national day of remembrance and at the end of this long week there is so much to remember and so much that we want to forget but we cannot tonight we want to begin this program by showing you an extraordinary ceremony just up the hudson river from new york at the united states military academy west point there the 4 000 cadets of the united states military academy men and women the future officers of the united states army are gathered in a midnight vigil they normally conduct these ceremonies only when a president dies or only when a fellow cadet dies but tonight they're on those picturesque and historic grounds standing individual because of the

loss of life and the new war the first war of the 21st century according to their commander-in-chief president george w bush also standing in solidarity with those members of the armed forces who lost their lives when the hijacked airliner

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their lives when the hijacked airliner crashed into the pentagon i ask you to take a moment and look at these young people and think of their future and how much they mean to us this is the first time there has ever been any television coverage of the united states military academy cadet vigil later i'll be talking with the superintendent of west point academy and with one of the cadets now we want to show you another scene this is the lower end of manhattan it's the site of the world trade center the rescue work goes on tonight the workers were energized earlier today when president george w bush visited with them shook their hands thanked them for what they're doing the reigns now have stopped but there's no better news from all of that rubble the death count now is up to about 195 officially but that means that still more than 4 000 are missing in the pile of rubble that once represented two 110 story towers of the world trade center the work will go on tonight and again tomorrow and probably for the next month or two months but services also will begin this weekend in new york to bury the dead and to remember the heroic actions of those whose bodies have been recovered let's go to nbc's ann thompson now in lower manhattan and good evening tom i was talking to one of the diggers tonight as he walked back from another 12-hour shift and i said how is it going up there and he said not fast enough clearly they are feeling the pressure of time and the pressure of fading hopes is for the second straight day they find no signs of life at the blast site now earlier this evening mayor giuliani held a press conference and acknowledged that tomorrow the

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and acknowledged that tomorrow the medical examiner will ask the families to start collecting dna evidence of their missing loved ones because the truth is is that what those rescue workers are finding up at the site behind me more often than not are body parts and the way those body parts will be identified and the way unfortunately many of these missing may be identified is through dna evidence so tomorrow the medical examiner will ask the families to start collecting things like razors toothbrushes hair brushes unwashed underwear unu unwashed utensils anything that may still contain dna of the missing and that way they hope to identify some of these people the number of the missing tonight mayor giuliani puts it at 4717. gives you an idea of the monumental task still before these people after four days of working straight lifting debris lifting steel trying to find anyone in that rubble they are still going through pockets there is still hope up there that perhaps they will find some people alive but tonight the grim acknowledgement that with each passing hour that hope is fading and fast tom thanks very much nbc's anne thompson tonight in lower manhattan and president george w bush made a cheering visit to those rescue workers today but he obviously was shaken by what he saw it only added to his resolve to conduct what he describes as the focus of his administration this war on terrorism he shared his thoughts with reporters on air force one as he returned to the nation's capital here's some of what he had to say they're angry at the people who did the crime they're angry at the people who destroyed life they're angry at people who caused the devastation and as i said i heard their anger and america will feel the same way and our response will be

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our response will be one that is justified president george w bush as i say he was steeled by his visit here we're going to ask nbc's david bloom who's also in lower manhattan tonight to give us a walk-through of the president's visit to several sites david thank you for your hard work thank you for making the nation proud and may god bless america having put the nation on a war footing president bush tonight in the war zone [Applause] he arrives by helicopter marine one touring lower manhattan fighter jets flying escort taken to ground zero where the smoke still burns the eyes and the images burn one's soul mr bush sees firsthand new york's twin towers in ruins he's greeted by the firefighters eager to hear his words america today by the time mr bush arrives the skies begin to clear but it's now more than 80 hours since the first tower collapsed

and no one's come out alive in more than two days tonight these are exhausted weary men their hopes flagging a little busted up all the way but it's back it's there and it's in my heart that's all it counts the rain that began overnight dampened spirits still more but not their resolve it's now muddy and slippery atop these piles of rubble but even the injured firefighters don't rest for long and these these men are so committed that they don't want to get off the site so if we're not physically there to administer to them wrap them up fix them and get them back they don't seek the medical care tonight some rescue workers admit to being worried about buildings crumbling

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being worried about buildings crumbling say their kids are scared this crane operator carries a note from his young daughter i like what you're doing dad but we want you to come home david bloom nbc news we want to go to the white house now on nbc's campbell brown the president has returned to the white house and the oval office where he'll have a long weekend and many long days ahead of him campbell well tom he's actually going to be spending the weekend at camp david but uh here in washington today as of course uh we we saw around the country americans celebrating or remembering the victims in this special day of prayer and remembrance declared by the president there was a special service here in washington government officials from every branch of government turned out for this service and sent a very clear message today that america is united behind president bush and ready to back him in this fight all the nation's leaders together today rivalries forgotten in the face of a common enemy [Music] let us also pray for divine wisdom as our leaders consider the necessary actions for national security wisdom of the grace of god that as we act we not become the evil we deplore [Music] many here overcome with what is now a unifying national grief a gathering of former presidents none of whom has faced a challenge as great as this one we also know that god is going to give wisdom and courage and strength to the president and those around him

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president and those around him and this is going to be a day that we will remember as a day of victory the president expresses sympathy and compassion for all those morning loved ones and all those still waiting for word to the children and parents and spouses and families and friends of the lost we offer the deepest sympathy of the nation and i assure you you are not alone yet bush never sounding so determined also reminds the world this is a peaceful country but fierce when stirred to anger this conflict was begun on the timing and terms of others it will end in a way and at an hour of our choosing [Music] white house officials though say that end won't come quickly that in the days ahead the president will be making the case to the american people trying to explain to them that this fight against terrorism could take years and a bit of good news tonight tom or perhaps at least a sign that things around the white house are returning somewhat to normal pennsylvania avenue which had been closed to pedestrians has now been reopened lafayette parked just behind me in front of the white house has also been reopened it's been closed for the last 24 hours and many of the streets around the white house that were blocked off have now been reopened to traffic that may change on monday when the president returns again he's spending the weekend at camp david we're assuming he will return to washington on monday but as you reported earlier tonight the white house now asking us to be very careful about reporting his schedule they're going to be much more cautious about releasing that information ahead of time again for uh security reasons tom well cam david is not exactly a small log cabin out in the middle of the isolated woods it's really an it's an annex of the white house but as he traded

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the white house but as he traded positions with vice president cheney who was sent up there to separate the two of them so that they wouldn't be a common target of some kind not not for this weekend and that's a good point cheney did spend most of the of this week there for that precise reason uh but as you say camp david is a is a very special place there is a bunker there an entire command center so it is in fact an offshoot of the white house but they intend to do the work at camp david that they've been doing here at the white

house the president's national security team will be there as well so they are going to continue the meetings they've been having all week we expect the president return to return here on monday but again his schedule very much in flux right now as they figure out where to go over the next few days tom thank you very much nbc's campbell brown by the way vice president cheney will be tim russert's exclusive guest on meet the press on sunday morning now let's go back to the capitol and the democratic leader in the house of representatives democratic congressman richard gephardt of the state of missouri congressman gephardt congress has authorized 40 billion dollars 20 billion for federal purposes 20 billion dollars for the state of new york but many people are saying in new york alone that's just a down payment well tom we just don't know what the final liability will be it could be larger than that but 40 billion dollars is a lot of money it went with almost without a dissenting vote and the congress tonight passed an authorization of force for the president so the congress in a unified way is responding to this problem as the american people are congressman one of the lessons that we learned in vietnam one of the many lessons that we learned in vietnam is that you cannot have guns and butter the pentagon is saying this is going to be a protracted military operation the president is saying it's going to be the focus of his administration are there some domestic social programs that will have to be put on hold well tom already by the appropriation of this money you can argue that we've uh

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this money you can argue that we've uh gone ahead even in this year and spent some of the social security funds so we got some tough budget issues that we got to deal with in the days ahead we probably are going to begin working on an economic package because of the damage that's being done to our economy so we've got to rethink everything from here on out we've got to look at where we are try to figure out this economy see what additional monies are going to have to go to to fight this uh challenge we face from the terrorists and make it all come out in the end we're going to begin working on that tomorrow until tuesday morning the republicans your colleagues on the hill were dug in they didn't want to go back into that tax cut at all and they thought they could have it all in your private conversations with them are they beginning to change their minds i don't think yet we really haven't gotten to that conversation but in the end if we're going to stay unified and get something done for the country we've all got to give something to get something we got to compromise we got to negotiate collaborate and we're going to begin to do that you remember world war ii the country faced tax increases and gave up spending on on important programs in order to get the war effort to be solved so we got some tough negotiation to go and some tough communication between one another but we're going to do that in good spirit we got to follow the lead of the american people in this who are showing us the way with their heroic bravery congressman during world war ii one of the ways that they got the american public involved in the war effort is that they sold war bonds they got people to invest in the war in effect you have an enormous surge now of patriotism and determination to be a part of all this would there be anything like that that might be on the congressional agenda in fact tonight on the floor some of the members were talking about trying to get a u.s bond drive going to help with this effort i think we're obviously going to

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i think we're obviously going to consider that among other things you know patriotism is is really what this country's always been about i think some in the last years we've kind of gotten complacent maybe assumed a lot of things i think a lot of us are now having to re-look at the idea that participation and sacrifice and being part of helping our country is a really important thing for making this country as great as it's always been and maybe even rewriting the rules for the intelligence community so they can go out and hire some unsavory characters if necessary to be spies within some of these cells we're going to have to look at all that i said to the president the other day we've got to trust one another that is the congress and the president and i think we're doing that we also have to rebalance freedom and security the two things that we feel very strongly about we've had the most open democracy in the history of the world we now live in a new and much more dangerous world and we're going to have to recalibrate our trade-off between freedom and security i think the american people want that and they will cooperate with that but we've got to lead and try to help find that

right balance democratic leader of the house of representatives richard gephardt of the state of missouri thank you very much congressman for being with us tonight we're going to ask pete williams to give us an update now on the investigation because there have been some developments tonight so here's pete williams with his latest report a dramatic sign today that law enforcement agencies still fear additional attacks could come at any time in any fashion at the borders u.s customs agents at alert level one their highest thoroughly checking every single car or truck lined up to enter the country from mexico or canada in washington the justice department hands out a list of 19 people identified as

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out a list of 19 people identified as the hijackers of the four planes as these pictures emerge of some of the actual aircraft involved in tuesday's suicide crashes seen here on earlier flights one of the 767s that crashed into the world trade center and the actual 757 that slammed into the pentagon to date we have had more than 36 thousand total leads on american flight 11 the first plane to hit the world trade center five hijackers with recent addresses in massachusetts in florida the first on the list said to be from the united arab emirates united 175 the second to crash in new york five hijackers all with recent florida addresses four in delray beach five more on american 77 that dived into the pentagon recently living in new york new jersey arizona and california and on united 93 that crashed in pennsylvania three of them also recently living in delray beach even though these individuals are presumed to be dead anyone with information about these individuals immediately contact an fbi field office another list not made public is sent today by the fbi to the nation's state and federal police agencies and to the faa and airlines more than 100 names of some suspected associates of the hijackers or people the fbi thinks may know who other associates might be but so far no arrests suffice it to say if we believe that there's somebody in the united states who was associated with with this conspiracy and we had evidence upon which to base a charge we would have and would level that charge in the u.s alone more than 30 places searched including this hotel in new jersey at the request of the fbi for a possible acquaintance of one of the hijackers in boston a computer seized officials say that belonged to one of the hijackers now being analyzed and a control tower tape from the plane that crashed in pennsylvania reveals an arab-sounding voice warning passengers of a bomb on board an apparent effort to control

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board an apparent effort to control people on the plane and the fbi presses the investigation worldwide authorities detaining anyone who might have information in the philippines a saudi pilot who officials believe once went to a training school with one of the hijackers and now the fbi is stationing teams of agents at selected major airports so they'll be on hand if any passengers turn up who are on that list of 100 people that the fbi says it's very eager to question tom and pete i gather they made a couple of arrests in san antonio texas with people who had were forced to leave a plane and then ended up on a train that's right federal officials tell us tonight that this at this point in the investigation is their most promising lead now it didn't start out that way these two were actually arrested on wednesday two men boarded an airplane in newark bound for san antonio texas this was the day of course of the suicide flights on tuesday when the faa grounded all the flights they got off in saint louis and got on an amtrak train but during that ride to texas they got in an argument authorities were called they were detained and then officials found a large amount of cash that they were carrying and also these box cutting style knives similar to the ones that the fbi says were used by the hijackers that raised interest in them somewhat more agents have continued to question them in texas but now the fbi task force as it wants them in new york for further questioning and a senior official tells nbc news tonight that officials believe these two men probably know something about this terrorist organization and they believe they have some knowledge of it and they're very eager to talk to them tonight tom all right thanks very much nbc's pete williams well if we do find those people who are responsible for this terrorist attack on the united states how do we take them out how do we end this terrorist activity around the world two authorities in that area join us now dr uzi arad is the former intelligence director for mossad which is the secret

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director for mossad which is the secret service of the of the secret intelligence agency that operates out of israel he's a former security adviser to former prime minister benjamin netanyahu and we're also joined by general barry mccaffrey who is now the olin distinguished professor of national security studies at the united states military academy he of course is a retired four-star general division commander in operation desert storm and most recently led the war on drugs in this country let's begin with you uh general mccaffrey if we can what did you learn if anything in the persian gulf war that would have application to going after somebody like osama bin laden who operates by moving around in a very closely protected country like afghanistan this is not like going after the iraqi army which was dug in out there in the desert no quite true i mean the nature of the security threat the united states right now is dependent not only on finding and rooting out these terrorist organizations but probably even more difficult to place at risk the states that harbor them so i think what what we're facing now is not a hundred hours of ground warfare but more likely 36 months of a coherent political diplomatic and military effort to fundamentally confront organizations and states and change their behavior with some very direct action as well as economic leverage do you think that part of the problem will be the impatience of the american public for someone to shoot first well i think uh probably in the next 90 days we're going to see special operations forces and other elements actually achieve some initial successes the harder work though will be to convince the afghans and the iraqis in particular as well as others the iranians the libyans that they simply cannot harbor these organizations or we will place their nation at risk and i think that's going to be a some heavy lifting

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some heavy lifting to put the military forces and the political allies in place to achieve that outcome dr uziarod who's the former intelligence director for mossad in israel which is the israeli equivalent of the cia of course what is the first thing that the united states ought to be doing as it goes after we presume osama bin laden well we've been doing very much what the general had just suggested we held the regimes which are hosting terrorists accountable for this and we did it in lebanon we do this vis-a-vis the palestinian authority and one has to be ready to exercise power if one wants to really have this effect on such regimes it's a difficult struggle but it has to be pursued with determination and consistency and i'm sure that the american government will do so but the palestinians would say in going after the people that you think are terrorists on our side you've only inflamed our population you really have made us victims of an act of terrorism on your own part well i think that when it comes to suicide bombers and people of that kind there's not much to inflame there there already have reached the point of fanatical uh commitment uh it's bad that it is so brutal and murderers but there is nothing more than to inflame the it is a they inflame themselves they have a system of indoctrination it comes from mosques from preachers and the like and this is already at the highest form it is hostile to america to an extreme extent you've all seen the flag burning ceremonies the exhortation to murder glorifying death jihad all this is already at very high peak so one i think the only good thing to do is to confront this head-on and to try to reduce it it can it can only go down it cannot go further up general mccaffrey at the moment in

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up general mccaffrey at the moment in this country there may be a high tolerance for so-called collateral damage but if we go in somewhere and just shoot up everything in sight a won't we be reducing ourselves to the level of the terrorists and won't we be putting other americans in other places at risk well i think we're very fortunate you know this president my views probably has the best national security and foreign policy team we've had since world war ii uh secretary powell and rumsfeld and dr rice paul wolfowitz the vice president this is a team with a lot of maturity and a lot of experience i think they'll focus in on the problem but we will have to take decisive uh action that really has overwhelming impact on not just the organizations but puts these other states at risk also all right thank you very much uh general barry mccaffrey and dr uziarod we'll be talking to you i'm confident in the days and weeks to come thanks for being with us tonight good to be with you tom thank you i want to now get the wisdom of two people who are so familiar with the middle

east one of them is robin wright who is the global affairs correspondent for the los angeles times robin that's quite a title by the way and and richard murphy who is the former ambassador to saudi arabia um mr murphy let's begin with you uh the coalition building uh precedes a pace but that is critical isn't it for this administration to get all of its political blocs in order before it does anything militarily well they they've acknowledged that that they they want to get support and i'm sure they realize there are no blank checks out there from any government even from our closest and oldest allies they want to see what we have in mind and so far i don't think the administration's been very precise maybe it's too early but when i hear a strategy which calls for ending ending states who sponsored terrorism i

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ending states who sponsored terrorism i just don't know what that means what what they have in mind well let me ask you as well richard about what's been going on today and that is that we did send a list of requests to the pakistanis we all agree that pakistan should be a key player in all this and when last i checked we had not heard back from the pakistani government one of the few governments in the world to recognize the taliban government in afghanistan they're in a very uh hard place the economy is at a standstill there's a lot of tension involving pakistani extremists and the military government doesn't want to adopt a policy follow a policy which is going to unnecessarily stir them up and keep in mind that osama has at least three general goals one is getting rid of what he calls corrupt leaders in the muslim world the second is getting rid of us from the from the region and then getting rid of israel as well and robin wright you have spent so much of your professional career in that part of the world are you persuaded that iraq didn't have anything to do with any of this i think so far that everyone in who is involved in the investigation believes that the primary suspects are related to bin laden's al qaeda organization i think that one of the things we have to understand is that bin laden is the master financier the sponsor of this network of organizations but that the cells now are penetrated in more than 35 countries and that they probably have support networks in that many more so that we're talking about a wide array of forces and when we talk about going to war this is not just a neat front line this is trying to unearth cells in a lot of different places on a lot of different continents and while this war is going on could the world become a much more dangerous place because these cells as you say are scattered all over the world and if we knock off one one where one place when

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knock off one one where one place when americans be at risk in another place well there's always that danger that we eliminate uh the front line and that there are those in the rear guard who will replace them i think one of the challenges for us in this war against terrorism is also to try to deal with the broader root causes of why this movement evolved the broader frustration in the islamic world in general that that that it is the last block of countries to hold out against the democratic tide that they have a vast majority of governments are corrupt uh uh autocratic and that don't allow opposition and as a result the only alternative in challenging uh regimes and challenging uh the systems and ideas that prevail in those regions uh was their religious faith and it's not that they began as anti-western or anti-american uh but that in fact we support some of the governments who have been the most autocratic so i think that that there are multiple challenges out there if we were to succeed not only in rooting out terrorism but also dealing with the broader phenomena in that part of the world mr ambassador that's such a relevant point would you be feeling better tonight if we were operating on that track as well as conducting war against terrorism well certainly again robin doesn't pose a very easy program for us to follow but one thing i'd like to mention i i feel that for the last several years we have contributed to making a cult figure out of osama bin laden we've elevated him tremendously in the minds of the region and i suspect well beyond his actual capabilities and his reach we should reconsider that as well when when he's gone is he will be gone one of these days is uh is the poison that he has come to symbolize going to be pulled out of the whole region i doubt it thank you so much uh former saudi ambassador richard murphy and robin wright who is the global affairs uh editor and reporter correspondent for the los angeles times thank you both very much for being with us here tonight there was a memorable ceremony today at

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there was a memorable ceremony today at the national cathedral in washington dc it is an episcopal cathedral but this was truly an ecumenical service and a bipartisan service as well four former presidents of the united states one a father-son combination and then the reverend billy graham a methodist minister as well a rabbi and imam from the islamic faith and the archbishop of the catholic archdiocese of washington d.c we'd like to share with you now some of the sounds and sights from that service [Music] is [Music] today we gather to be reassured that god hears the lament lamenting and bitter weeping of mother america because so many of her children are no more let us now seek that assurance in prayer for the healing of our grief-stricken hearts for the souls and sacred memory of those who have been lost let us also pray for divine wisdom as our leaders consider the necessary actions for national security wisdom of the grace of god that as we act we not become the evil we deplore [Music]

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[Music] is those of us who are gathered here muslim jew christian sikh buddhist hindu all people of faith want to say to this nation and into the world that love is stronger than hate and that love lived out in justice will in the end prevail some of the moments today at the national service of remembrance at the episcopal national cathedral in washington dc and the sermon was delivered by the reverend billy graham and then president george w bush was the final speaker of course one of the first pieces of shocking news to come out of those hijackings after we uh dealt with the the fact of them themselves was that barbara olson was on one of those airplanes that had been hijacked at one that was uh driven into the pentagon she was a well-known and caustic political commentator for cnn she was a very popular figure in republican social circles as well as political circles in washington d.c and she was married to the solicitor general of the united states ted olson who was such an effective advocate for george w bush before the u.s supreme court during the long count in florida today i talked with ted olson about the loss of his wife and their final moments together on a cell phone she was in the hijacked airliner when she first placed the call i don't think that she did i had to tell her or i felt that i had to tell her that the other two airplanes had been hijacked and had crashed into the world trade center she certainly was a

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trade center she certainly was a survivor in her professional and personal life up until that moment there was no sense of panic although i gather in her voice there was no sense of panic in her voice in fact i had the feeling that she had placed the first call a to to see to talk to me and b to reassure me that everything was going to be okay and c to figure out what to do did she describe the hijackers to you she mentioned to me that they had herded the passengers in the back that they had used knives and box cutters to take over the plane but she did not describe them and i didn't think to ask there was that report here on nbc from jim mklachewski that there had been some kind of an explosion that the pentagon had been rocked were you aware of that when it happened i was virtually certain that that probably was barbara's airplane i i had a very very pessimistic sense or a sense of doom about this whole thing that was not going to come out well is it possible to grieve such a loss privately in the midst of such a public calamity no it is not um on the other on the other hand that that is both makes it more difficult but it also makes it more understandable i my i have huge emotions for the people that are suffering in the same way that i am well we're so saddened by what has happened to this country the fact that we have this bond um may in some respects make us stronger and make us more able to get through it mr olsen is it true that barbara delayed her flight by one day because she wanted to be in washington with you on monday to celebrate your 61st birthday my my birthday was on tuesday she didn't want to leave the night before she wanted to stay until the morning so that she could greet me in the morning wish me happy birthday that's one of those awful awful facts but it does not do any good to think

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but it does not do any good to think about those things life is full of those kind of strange things and i think

that uh that the perspective that i have on this is the perspective that barbara would have insisted that i have ted olson solicitor general of the united states who lost his wife cnn commentator barbara olson the crash of the plane into the pentagon they were a very lively couple socially in washington d.c they both loved the opera and love giving big dinner parties at their home and barbara olson now is gone let's go to nbc's carrie sanders now in florida he's in miami tonight as he has been attempting to trace all the travels of some of those suspected hijackers as they moved around florida many of them taking uh pilot lessons while they were there carrie what's the latest down there well the fbi is finding a rather confusing trail down here they're finding that the hijackers that actually lived in a variety of different places at the same time the one thing that they have been able to stitch together throughout all of this is at least seven of the pilots learned to fly in florida [Applause] the portrait emerging to fbi investigators the suicide pilots lived out of suitcases constantly on the move 22 year old waleed al-shari one of the identified suicide pilots for five weeks this year he lived at this boynton beach florida motel 285 dollars a week paying his way with a visa card i'm just worried about how to get to be so close and you never know they'll be right here and you'll never know nothing other pilots on the fbi list stayed at the bimini hotel in hollywood for a month this year 650 dollars the hotel manager says an anonymous man paid the bill in advance in cash and he said that he was looking for a room for these guys for a month because they were going they want to get their pilot's license nbc news has obtained copies of airline

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nbc news has obtained copies of airline tickets purchased just six days before the hijackings sold to suicide pilots saeed al-ghamdi and ahmed al-nami the tickets purchased at this fort lauderdale travel agency the only demand according to the travel agent who sold the tickets the men said they had to be in newark new jersey by the seventh just three days before the terrorist attacks the men paid 139.75 each to fly spirit airlines from fort lauderdale to newark we get a lot of people that come up and only buy one-way tickets they were very quiet they they just sat there they were patient while i looked up different flights they paid in cash and they didn't wait for their change and then they left several of the suicide pilots used as their home addresses mailboxes etc making it difficult for anyone to track them down and sources tell nbc news to cause further confusion several men on the fbi list of 19 would sometimes switch the order of their names suicide pilot zaid zarahi telling some people he met his name was actually zerahi zaid shahir now the fbi agents investigating are trying to follow the money and what they're trying to do is find out where there are some financial transactions that they can see to see who funded all of this now most of the transactions were in cash but some as you heard there were with credit cards others were paid with checks and so the agents are getting on those accounts now trying to trace them back to see if there is a paper trail that leads back to the finances of osama bin laden tom thank you very much nbc's carrie sanders tonight in addition to all of the death and the calamity as a result of these a terrorist attack there's been another ugly fallout and that is some uh some bigotry that has been directed bigotry and worth that has been directed at arab americans they have been subjected to

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americans they have been subjected to attacks across this country some of them physical we've asked nbc's kevin tibbles to look into that [Music] on this national day of mourning the muslim community in america grieves with the rest of the nation a sad time and for them an uneasy one too in suburban chicago a patriotic protest turns ugly and anti-muslim they don't deserve to be in our country in tampa florida the salhab family's home vandalized the message hate i just want to know like what made you come and do this in seattle a man allegedly tries to set fire to a mosque he seems to be very mad which is you know like many people nowadays and in lansing michigan a single gunshot fired into the bedroom of a muslim family congressman nick rahal is from west virginia he is also arab american one of six in congress to have a guilt across the entire spectrum because of what might have been the actions of a few shows an ignorance and that type of attitude in my opinion is what is truly un-american and in troy michigan today this muslim-american 25-year-old ali taki is also feeling the pain of all america i think we have to unite we have to stick together you know because we're all americans we're all americans a full-time medical student taki is also a volunteer firefighter

it was our duty you know we had to go we had brothers down he spent two days in the rubble of the world trade center working in the triage unit trying to find and save people proud to be able to help back home today this devout muslim prayed along with much of america there are more than 6 million muslims in america nearly 3 million of arab descent now even their places of worship need police protection but this arab leader

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police protection but this arab leader still has faith in his fellow americans we are threatened by some bigots but we're protected by the majority of our society and that's that's the important good news about this tragedy ali taki points out that muslim americans are among the victims of this week's terrorism too we were attacked too on tuesday kevin tibbles nbc news chicago and i'm joined now by james zogby who is the executive director of the arab american institute it has been long his cause to fight this kind of bigotry in this country there have been so many of those kinds of reports on television the president has been speaking out against it billy graham and other religious leaders have been speaking out against it do you have a sense now that the worst is over or not well no i don't i think that we've seen from leadership exactly what we needed to see the president attorney general secretary of state the senate passed a unanimous resolution yesterday denouncing this kind of bigotry and calling for the protection not only of of our of our lives and property but also of our civil liberties but there are problems on the grassroots level to be sure there are people not the majority by any stretch of the imagination who because of anger and because of ignorance are striking out the same kinds of bigots i might add who go after synagogues at one time and gays and blacks at other times are turning their focus right now in their rage on on arab americans and that's wrong tom but it's also a problem with law enforcement look and and and i have to say that the media sometimes uh is not always been as responsible as it ought to be there was a story last night creating alarm about jfk being closed down all those men who were arrested were freed because none of them were guilty of anything and the guy who was we were told was a fake pilot and there was plenty of speculation how could somebody be going back to hijack with a fake

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be going back to hijack with a fake pilot turns out to be a real pilot that's what we learned today from the justice department so there's a problem we've got to be careful so that we don't end up stereotyping the entire group and profiling the entire group and creating pain for many millions of our fellow citizens i want to correct one thing too i heard your report earlier tonight and i'll let it go but there are six million muslim americans but but actually three and a half million arab americans and only about seven hundred thousand of arab americans and therefore seven hundred thousand of the muslims are are most most americans are christian and yet christian arabs and muslim arabs and other muslims pakistanis and indians and others are being caught up in this web of hate and it is it is a dangerous situation leadership has spoken but we've got to get that down to the grassroots level as well and what about the arab american institute i mean i've i've been aware of you for a long time i've spoken before your organization in the past right what are the things that you can do do you think uh short term and long term so you can raise the consciousness of this country about the place of arab americans and they do have a long and distinguished history here well we've been doing it and thanks to people like you and and others who have been responsible in the media we're having a chance now to speak to our fellow americans and and talk about the fact that we have two americans in the cabinet and six in congress and we have arab americans who are good and decent people working hard at their jobs all over this country and we were working in the world trade center building and we were working as firefighters and police officers and just as we had arab americans in the military who were in the pentagon and fought in the gulf war and we are victims as well of the terrorists who who strike at this country and our children now are paying a double price of the price of grief and mourning as they watch the loss of of their fellow citizens and the fear as they are witnessing this kind of backlash that is undeserved on a community that has a

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undeserved on a community that has a century-long history in this country james zogby of the air arab american institute thank you very much for being with us thank you tom okay we want to share with you now the remarkable remarkable experience of a doctor who works for nbc news he actually is at wnbc and also on the today show and he had an astonishing experience when he reported for duty in effect when he went down to the site today and that's ian smith he is a young physician who went down because he felt he ought to be treating people and then when he got there after he did his work he was able to go around and he shared some of his thoughts and his images with us tonight the first thing that hits you before you even get to ground zero is the smell for blocks it smells like an electric fire like rubber and wires are burning and then when you get closer to ground zero all you hear are those cranes and those generators you're looking at fire trucks that have been leveled to almost nothing you end up saying to yourself i can't believe human beings were subjected to the same forces it looks like a junkyard full of everything you can imagine tires wiring papers soot it's just this assortment of everything yet it's really nothing the two images that will always remain with me is the image of a bus being towed and then on the marquis of the bus for it to say call police just makes you wonder what was happening at that time the other image which is so eerie is when you walk into the bottom of the american express building the merrill lynch fitness center is

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the merrill lynch fitness center is there you can actually see the workout equipment and the clocks are still working with all the different time zones that are important to traders yet everything else is defunct what i learned within the first couple of hours is that we're really there to help with the rescuers none of those had been afflicted actually came out of the rubble but our job basically was to keep the front line going everyone feels like there's something they can contribute but when you show up and everyone is ready to pull out that survivor and nothing comes it hurts there were times in fact when we stopped the whole place went silent they turned the cranes and generators off because they thought they had heard someone knocking and after a few minutes the generators were restarted and the cranes restarted because there was nothing it's this type of roller coaster ride of hopes and is being dashed you're just psychologically and physically drained nbc news medical consultant dr ian smith on his experiences tonight in his own words we began this program tonight with a remarkable image of the arresting site of the 4 000 cadets at the west point military academy the united states military academy where future u.s army officers are trained in a midnight vigil on the ground normally they would have a vigil only when there's the death of a fellow cadet or the death of a president of the united states but they have decided that they wanted to have this vigil because of this terrorist attack on america the declaration of the first war of the 21st century and of course the death of their fellow military officers and other personnel in the attack on the pentagon we're joined now by lieutenant general william lennox who's the superintendent at west point and uh first captain cadet

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and uh first captain cadet andrew blickon we're gonna just share with everyone some of that vigil tonight before we get to the questions here if we can general lenix first of all that was a remarkable portrait where [Applause] [Music] a haunting ceremony tonight at the u.s military academy at west point on the banks of the hudson river not too far north of where that terrorist attack occurred at the world trade center in the twin towers and we are joined now by general william lennox and by first

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and by first captain cadet andrew blickon first of all general lennox what prompted you to have a cadet vigil when they're normally reserved for the death of a president or a fellow cadet well tom first of all nothing prompted us this is a cadet run ritual as you said earlier it's for a comrade that's fallen or a good friend of the core it's the cadets that make up their mind to do this it's a somber ceremony and certainly during this past week we've experienced a number of losses it's somber but it really does show the unity of the core and the strength from that unity and uh cadet captain andrew blicken tell me what the cadets were saying to each other when you first began to be aware what was happening on tuesday morning sir i'd have to say there

was a great feeling of disbelief a feeling that while this can't be happening this is america this isn't going on and immediately just the the nature who we are all of us wanted to help out we wanted to spring into action somehow and make a difference when do you get your commission sir i'll be commissioned on june 2nd 2002. so it is very likely that you're going to be involved in what the president calls the first war of the 21st century it's a war against a terrorist enemy have you had specialized training in all of that at west point sir the nature of the training that we're going through is curtailed exactly to that of the the new army what the forces that we're walking into and the challenges of the 21st century the no unique training per se but we're well aware of what we're getting into in the new world that has developed especially with the events of this past week uh general lennox what about the curriculum at uh the us military academy are you going to have to make some alterations to prepare for this new kind of war or do you think that you'll just evolve what you're doing already

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evolve what you're doing already we we've recently reviewed the curriculum we wanted to orient it toward what these cadets would experience once they get out into the army and what the military will experience in the 21st century we put in several new courses oriented more toward language and culture they still have a pretty solid core of engineering math science and humanities a good solid background the kind of thing we think that these cadets are going to need as they become officers in the next few years general lennox and cadet captain andrew blickham thank you very much for being with us tonight and thank you especially for allowing us to share this very special ceremony the cadet vigil with our viewers it's the first time i think that there's ever been television coverage of that it is thanks sir thank you very much it's been a tough week at the military academy just last week they had a very one of their beloved former chaplains james ford who went on to become the chaplain in the u.s house of representatives jane pauley had a remarkable interview in the last 24 hours she met with a family of jeremy glick who was on united flight 93 the one that was scheduled to go from newark to san francisco it now seems quite clear that when it turned around and headed back toward washington dc with several people on board it does appear wrestled or fought with the hijackers on board and forced the plane into the ground killing all on board before it could get to the nation's capital jane pauley now with the family members of jeremy glick do you believe in fate i do do you believe your husband was fated to be on that plane i do um he was scheduled to fly out on an earlier flight um the day prior and i think just with um

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i think just with um you know all the badness that's been going on that you know god or some higher power knew that jeremy had strength to somehow stop some of the bad that was going on i believe that i believe that jeremy was meant for a higher purpose what if he hadn't been on that plane i'm not asking that i'm not asking that i'm not going there he was yeah wherever that doomed plane was heading that tuesday morning it never got there with its payload of jet fuel and 45 innocent people and evidence strongly indicates americans owe a debt of gratitude to the citizen heroes aboard flight 93. one of them was 31 year old jeremy glick the middle son of joan and lloyd glick of hewitt new jersey the entire family including a brother who joined us by phone from tokyo wanted to tell us the story of his life and his heroic death as a keepsake for his baby daughter born only 12 weeks ago the story began with a phone call tuesday morning his father-in-law answered the phone at his home in new york's catskill mountains where his daughter liz and granddaughter emmy were visiting we'd received a call from jeremy as he was boarding the plane at seven in the morning 7 30 to say good morning to liz or goodbye to liz and the baby had been up all night and so we'd let lizzy sleep so it was a 45 second call have a good trip and we run about our business lizzie was sleeping jeremy glick had been booked on united flight 93 out of newark bound for san francisco the plane departed on schedule 8 a.m breakfast was served 38 passengers by five attendants they settled in for the five and a half hour flight not knowing what the rest of us were watching in horror my son called from

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watching in horror my son called from westchester said turn the tv on i turned the tv on and the crashes were occurring and i had i just had a gut feeling that jeremy's up in the air but hopefully he's gone and liz was up now and the news was going on and i was like turning tvs off i didn't want lizzy to worry that something was going on i think she knew and maybe she didn't want me to worry and then the phone rings at about quarter to 10 and it's jeremy my wife picked up the phone and was oh jeremy thank god we're so worried and he said it's bad news and he said let me talk to liz and that's when the talk that they started talking liz do you know uh what time in the flight you got the call um he had uh said you know they had been up for about an hour and there were some you know very bad men that had come onto the plane i'm not sure if how long he had you know how long they'd been up before the plane was hijacked um but he said that the men had a bomb and they had a knife he said that they were arabic looking men i think he said that they were wearing red headbands you know was the description he said that there were three of them um very surprised that these people could have boarded the plane um did he say that they were flying the plane he didn't say um anything i asked him if the pilots had been in contact with them to tell them what was going on and he said that no contact had been made by the pilots it seemed that the men had taken over the plane and had moved everyone to the back of the plane and kind of left them there jeremy told her he was calling from a plane earphone their conversation liz says lasted for more than 20 minutes so he was free

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he was free to talk with you or was he trying to speak to you surreptitiously he was free to talk to me i was a little bit um i think surprised by um you know the air of what you know the or of what was going on on the on the plane i had um i was surprised by uh how calm it seemed in the background they didn't hear i didn't hear any screaming i didn't hear any noises i didn't hear any commotion it almost didn't make sense to me um you know that such a terrible thing could be happening yet what i was hearing in the background and in his voice was not you know as bad as what was really happening on that plate there was no hysteria on the ground either liz's mom had the wit to call 9-1-1 from another line authorities patched into jeremy's call from the sky we ran and got the cell phone and dialed 9-1-1 and tried to get a link where lizzie was talking to jeremy and joanne was talking to the state police and questions were going back and forth who who exactly was on the other end of the phone the new york state uh trooper barrick i'm not sure maybe in kingston new york or something like that where the 911 call routed were they asking jeremy questions too they were listening they had not been able to i had heard them tap in but they were not able to ask questions he said there was a bomb yeah did you say what the bomb looked like it was something with a red tag around it um he was confused by it i mean it doesn't really make sense to me but there was something on it with a red something a box with something red around it a bow or something like that did you seem to believe that it was in fact a bomb did he ask you about the world trade center or did you he asked me i remember i was standing in the living room it was actually right in front of me on the television um and he said liz i need to know something one of the other passengers had

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other passengers had talked to their spouse and he had said that they were crashing planes into the world trade center and was this true and i hesitated for a moment because he's in the air do i want to tell him something so horrible what is he going to do with this information is he going to go into a panic and i just you know hesitated for a minute and i said you need to be strong but yes they are doing that and he wanted to he was confused he didn't know if they were going to blow up the plane or if the plane had another mission he didn't tell you that one of the passengers had been stabbed no and had already died no was there any any talk any exchange about speculating you know what could they be doing where could they be taking us um we were able to ask jeremy um some questions and it was guided by that 9-1-1 call you know but he was able to describe where he was you know they were still flying high at the time that this happened he was able to see rural landscape um and he the plane had turned it wasn't going to california he knew it had turned yeah he felt the plane was circling and you know circling and it wasn't um it wasn't going to california he was right dateline obtained radar data showing the path of united flight 93 a little more than an hour into the flight it makes a sharp turn off course near cleveland ohio radio communication is switched off dateline has also

been able to confirm that a new flight plan was filed from on board perhaps by a fourth hijacker identified today as a pilot destination reagan international airport the plane was now on a direct course for washington d.c he knew something very bad was going to happen he needed to know what was going to happen were they just going to blow the plane up or was it going to crash into something else because that made all the difference as liz and jeremy debriefed each other he was beginning to see the diabolical plan

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see the diabolical plan that he was not a hostage he was strapped to a guided missile these high school sweethearts 1988 prom king and queen married five years last month brand new parents seem to be saying farewell we said i love you a thousand times over and over and over again and it just brought so much peace to us and i mean it wasn't even the word i felt you know the feeling from it and um you know he told me to um you know he said i'd love emmy who's our daughter and to take care of her um and then he said you know whatever decisions you make in your life i need you to be happy and i will respect any decisions that you make and that's what he said i think that gives me the most comfort he sounded strong he didn't sound panicked um you know very clear-headed i told him to just you know put a picture of me and emmy in his head to be strong so you were strong for him as he was strong for you i mean neither of us panicked he knew that he was not going to make it out of there i had hope i had hoped i was focused on making him know that i was okay how did you do that i don't know i have no idea how i'm so strong right now i mean you can ask my dad i'm a very emotional person there was a moment where when when they said they had the bombs and she she panicked i mean she went oh my god jeremy's and they've got the bomb and then i could hear her say okay okay okay i'll be strong but there was just that moment and then she man she she had it and it was like a normal conversation in a terrible situation normal conversation was jeremy uh do they have do they have automatic weapons she was asking questions like i'm asking questions right right and she and he was asking questions she would say jeremy they're not sure what they want to do they've been talking whether they should should rush the people or should

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should should rush the people or should they just wait it was here's a here's a situation we've got choice a choice b what did you think oh what did i think i thought i thought there was a chance while this was going on i think we turned the sound on in the tv he switched the pentagon another crash has taken place well we're on the phone uh and i'm saying well at least he's not in that one i mean there's i was doing the same exact thing so there was hope that that he could he could overcome it there was a plan being hatched in the back of that 757 now a little more than a half hour from the nation's capital it was a suicide mission in a way but not to take lives but to save them flying over sparsely populated pennsylvania coal country another passenger thomas burnett told his wife by cell phone that three of them were talking about rushing the hijackers jeremy told liz they were going to take a vote he was asking me i need some advice what to do should we um you know we're talking about attacking these men what should i do and you know i was scared about giving him the wrong you know information i didn't want to do something wrong and have something terrible happened and um you know so i asked him if they were armed and he said he had seen knives and but there were no guns and um and then you know i finally just decided gut instinct that um honey you need to do it and you know and then he joked he's like okay i have my butter knife from breakfast you know which is totally like jeremy and uh and then he said to me um you know i'm going to leave the phone here stay on the line i'll be back and and then i gave the phone to my dad because i didn't want to hear what had happened and i just prayed i just sat there and prayed that this son husband father brother and friend would rise to the occasion comes as no surprise to the

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occasion comes as no surprise to the people who watched him grow up when jeremy was little he was so obsessed with superheroes that he would call me wonder woman and playing fireman as a kid it's eerie almost how well he fit the part he would grow up to play jeremy won the citizen's cup at 11 years old and he

was the biggest you know it was like a giant teddy bear he just fell into his arms and wanted to see that forever he was a big guy and he liked big guy things but nobody knew he was in harm's way tuesday morning in fact even when told he was in the plane his mother was absolutely certain he wasn't not knowing he delayed his business trip so i drove home and we passed by a church and i said i have to stop and i stopped and opened the doors to the church and all of a sudden organ music was playing and in my heart i knew he had died sixteen-year-old joanna the youngest of six children was the one who had to tell jonah the oldest brother jonah can you hear us hello can you hear me yes we can jonah lives in tokyo now and because airports are closed he's still stranded there our telephone hookup was their first contact say hi to your mom and your whole family hi everyone hi jonah hi jonah are you okay yeah hi jonah it's liz i can't wait to see you we sat and talked for almost three hours sharing a lot of good memories and of course some tears i have so much to say but uh i just uh i'm really happy to have jeremy as my

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i'm really happy to have jeremy as my brother and uh gosh i spent my whole life trying to be like him you have to celebrate his life he can't mourn his death that he lived more in his 31 years than some people live in 100 years and that's what we want emerson to know we wanted to know how great he was and happy emmy whose proper name emerson means strength will not grow up knowing her father but she will know that he was a hero that he died fighting i've never seen him cry and we had talked about it um you know maybe a couple of months ago and i said you know i'd never seen you this was before my daughter was born and the day she was born the first time he looked at her he had tears in his eyes um and then on the phone when i was talking to him when everything was happening on the plane he was crying and that was the only other time that i had ever heard him cry and i'm definitely the crier and in our relationship the last thing liz heard her husband say was to stay on the line but she couldn't bear to listen and handed the phone to her father who did there was no noise for several minutes and then there was some screams some screams in the background and so i said well they're they're doing it another seemed like eternity but another minute minute and a half and then there was another set of screens and it was it was muffled it was almost as if a roller coaster with you know the noise you would would hear then there was nothing do you think it's possible that that jeremy

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that jeremy may have saved the white house i think he's safe i think so i think what he did and what happened on his flight it gave us a glimmer of hope i think because it shows that one person can make a difference and that everyone in this country has the opportunity to change this world and make a difference jeremy where's the patriot he's a patriot united flight 93 was the only one of the four hijacked planes to take no casualties on the ground now a widow at 31 liz says she's not angry and she has no regrets i mean i don't feel like there's things left undone with my relationship with jeremy we did it all and um i i don't feel like i've left anything unsaid to him and i don't feel like he's left anything and said to me you know what i you know i don't think you know many people who are so young can say that the family of jeremy glick sharing their thoughts celebrating a life mourning a loss with dateline's jane pauley tonight there is some late news tonight from islamabad we get this report that the supreme leader of afghanistan's ruling taliban party has urged muslims there and around the world to face the threat of a u.s attack firmly and to prepare for a jihad that of course is a holy war to defend their faith that is the word tonight out of kabul avaya islamabad which is the capital of pakistan pakistan could prove to be a key player in all that also like to share with you a piece of email that a father received from his college age son this is the email about and it's probably reflective of so many members

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probably reflective of so many members of this generation because their lives have changed so dramatically in the last week or so as well i honestly believe that mine was the generation that would at least witness and not bring about a truly peaceful era free from fear of such acts i think that is no longer true i fear a return to

the attitudes of the 50s and 70s namely a state of fear and preparedness for oncoming conflict i both fear the return of that attitude and i weep at the fact that those attitudes proved ultimately to be correct attack was imminent we in our late 1990s deliberate and hopeful lapse of vigilance missed it and we were hit square in the eye one of many emails i'm sure that youngsters were sending to their parents from college campuses around the country we want to get a sense of this generation tonight from three college campuses across america we're going to begin at cal state northridge which is in the san fernando valley and we have two students there sean civic is a 24 year old music major perrla granadas is a latino freshman a psychology major jody warmbrood is the smu student body president in dallas texas majoring in marketing and michael waters is a former student body president at smu ron eckles at brown university in rhode island is a brown student body president and standing next to him is hashem mater who is the president of the muslim students association he is obviously an arab american and those are three of our very best campuses in america today let's begin if we can in california at cal state longridge sean civic what has been the attitude there if you can characterize it generally of the student body is it militant is it fearful is it dumbstruck well my from what i've understood it's it's

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my from what i've understood it's it's very much in the middle i mean there's a lot of people who are gung-ho about war going on but there's a lot of us who are kind of struck a back and and in awe of all this and we we want just to make sure that people can step back from the situation in some senses but for the most part it's really it's really divided pearly you're often described your generation as the mtv generation worried only about uh music and the popular culture not much engaged in the world do you think all of that will change and is that a an unfair characterization a characterization of who you are well i think right now for the most part it's changed because right now our focus as in our generation is not so much music and stuff it's what's going on right now in the world and it's great to know that all all our generation is getting together no matter race color age different generations are getting together and supporting our nation in this tragic state right now that we're in let's go to dallas and jody warm road is it warm brood or warm road okay the student body president um has there been a whole change do you think if you will on the dna of the character of your generation in the past four days oh tom i couldn't agree further that there's been a change in the way students are coming together and the way that they view each other i've been so impressed with the smu student body such mature individuals and the way that they've handled themselves throughout this i've just seen them grow so much in the last four days and from the moment we heard the news on tuesday morning till now i've seen a campus a very diverse campus come together united michael waters are more people talking about the prospect of military service not so much sir because what enemy are we going to go after i think that although information is coming in sir it's not a specific nation that we are

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it's not a specific nation that we are targeting i think what we've seen moreover is greater patriotism greater pride in our nation uh a greater sense of unity i was asked a question today how i felt about this as an african african-american and i said during this week we've lost touch with prefixes we've just all been americans that we've joined hands together to make it through this tragedy and ron eckles at brown university in rhode island has that been your experience as well indeed the students at brown have vastly supported the calls for sympathy we feel very sad for the families that have been shaken by tuesday's events and i feel indeed that most students their hearts go out to those who have been targeted both here in america and abroad especially arab students and students of the muslim faith hashim have you been uh the target of some discriminatory acts in the course of the last four days i have not and i should say that at brown we've been incredible we've been incredibly blessed to have such a tight community that's really to work together to understand each other's viewpoints and really help each other cope with this terrible tragedy tragedy but as we've seen nationwide something like this brings out the best and the worst in people and there have been acts of hate directed against muslims and arabs in the u.s and people need to understand that this does not represent islam and it's the state of ignorance is a little bit scary if you are a muslim or an arab here let me ask our director to put all the student panels on the panel on the television set at the same time and try to get

all of you to talk to each other so to speak jody a warmbrood at smu a lot of students going to the map these days and saying where in the world is afghanistan and what are we getting into here i think there are some students doing that because

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that because as you know in college everyone chooses different career paths different academia to study and um there have been students i think that are unsure of what kind of conflict we're in and you know with the enemy the faceless enemy where to look for so i'm sure there have been students pulling out the map but i would say are you know other than that our generation is pretty aware and pretty aware of past conflicts uh perrla granados uh there was so much talk at the time of pearl harbor how it changed that generation they had to march off to a world war those who stayed behind had to make great sacrifices do you think that your life will really change appreciably in the next couple of years as a result of what happened in new york and at the pentagon last tuesday yeah i definitely do think that it's um going to change because i mean our generation is living history i mean this is you could say the pearl harbor for us what happened in new york this will probably go in the history books and we'll be telling our kids what's going on and we could say that yeah we lived through it and we know we know that we know what's going on and we could um say that this is history in the making but how is your life going to change do you think my life personally i've been actually astonished and i'm surprised to know like wow america the strong you know it's known to for this this military strength and and for something like this to happen it was like whoa but it opened my eyes a lot to it that the possibilities is great anything can happen at any time um you just got to be prepared and be ready to back up your country your nation with your pride sean before all this happened did you watch the evening news very often or pay much attention to what was going on in the news not really i mean i must stay honestly i'm not the type of person that opened that turned on the tv at first you know first thing in the morning or anything

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first thing in the morning or anything like that but that morning my mother actually turned it on and she she said stop everything look at what's going on tv and that's exactly what we did and like whoa has that been the common experience of all of you that you've you've paid attention to the news that you care about but not much to the general news of what's going on in the world uh those of you awesome i would for the most part i would beg to differ on my part i think that i play pretty close attention to the news as a political science major uh trying to see what's going on in the world uh but i was i've never seen anything like this this was the single most horrific sight that i've ever seen in my life and i think that it has left this impression upon our generation that we see such mass death in front of our eyes and it's never going to never going to leave our our minds but what do you think your role in all of this should be michael well we should have a role of oh sorry go ahead well actually what i was thinking is maybe we should just step back for a moment and and look at the big picture and and notice that uh you know we're not the only country we're not even just one country there are many countries we're just a human population on the earth just trying to get by and and we should maybe just step back for a few moments and and not let our anger overwhelm us and and take quick and decisive action that may not be just and fair and we should just step back for just a few moments and michael what do you think your role could be in all of this mr brokaw i believe that we have the opportunity to renew hope in our nation i think that through the struggles of the week a lot of people have a renewed sense of fear almost as uh was constant during the cold war era uh although this is indeed a horrific event i believe that our generation can restore hope i believe that we are a mighty generation unlike some people may think you i mentioned you mentioned the mtv generation i believe we are a generation that's quite aware that we are inheriting an earth inheriting a world that has a lot of troubles a

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that has a lot of troubles a multiplicity of troubles ranging from health care terrorism and now i believe that we have the opportunity to make things right and i value that opportunity and i hope to play a very important role in the future did any of you change what your career goals were going to be as a result of what happened

last tuesday what you wanted to do with your life briefly no sir not at all i'm continually remaining a pre-med major and my my major is also political science if i might add i've been very impressed with the interests of student governments and students nationwide as a matter of fact on tuesday afternoon we're organizing an effort at noon on college campuses nationwide to stand in solidarity and to remember the families that have been shaken uh from this heinous crime and also the students saying that we do care about what's happening we are aware and we caught and we care for our brothers and sisters in this country as well as abroad rod thank you very much and thanks to all of you very much and we hope that you'll continue to be in the nbc news audience okay thank you before we go tonight we'd like to share with you a new public service announcement that has been commissioned by our station wnbc here in new york to many people of course it seems to sum up sort of what we've been through in the past four or five days and we think is an appropriate closing note for this day of remembrance [Music] we shall overcome sunday i don't need my [Music]

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please we shall live in peace [Music] me [Music] we shall overcome [Music] we shall overcome sunday i don't need my [Music] we shared [Music] one of the enduring anthems of the 1960s with fresh new meaning here in the 21st century that's our coverage for this evening this day of remembrance we want to remind you that we'll have continuing coverage all day tomorrow on nbc and of course on msnbc and brian williams will be here in just a few moments with continuing coverage on msnbc i'll see you tomorrow night on nbc natalie news

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